THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also Thursday. There probably will be light westerly winds.

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FEARFUL CARNAGE

Reported in a Land Battle Between Russia and Japan

Russian Loss of 7,000, Japanese Loss 10,000—Japan Finally Forced to Retire—Persistent Rumors of Attack Upon Vladivostok Squadron

LONDON, May 5—4.02 p.m.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiulencheng in which the Russian loss was 7000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men, and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The despatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

PERSISTENT RUMOR OF NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—2.16 p.m.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Vice-Admiral Kamimura's squadrons, but no confirmation of the reports had been received here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The admiralty says no further news has been received here from Port Arthur.

RTSSIAN PLANS BEING ARRANGED

PARIS, May 5.—Parties connected with the negotiations for a Russian loan give the following statement:

"The loan is not yet signed, but it is certain that it will not be long deferred. M. Hottinguer, representing French financiers, is now at St. Petersburg arranging the details.

It is understood that it will be at 5 per cent. for five years and that it will sell between 98 and 98.50."

NAVAL BATTLE PROBABLY IN PROGRESS

LONDON, May 5.—A despatch to the Central News dated at Seoul, Tuesday, says:

"Heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan (on the east coast of Korea) Monday and this morning. It is supposed that Rear Admiral Urio's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron."

A rumor to the effect that the Japanese had succeeded in bringing the Russian Vladivostok squadron (of four cruisers) to battle off Vladivostok, was circulated in Paris yesterday, but up to this morning no confirmation had been obtained. Evidently the above despatch refers to the same rumor.

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—3.47 p.m.—The Russian losses at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng were 2000 men and 40 officers—far greater than previous reports indicated.

This is the official estimate of Major General Kastalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report was received yesterday by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher.

The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops. Not for a moment was there any intention to pay such a terrible price for delaying the enemy's crossing of the Yalu. This fact was known throughout the city and gave rise to renewed reports, attributed to official sources, that Gen. Kuropatkin had officially censured Lieut. Zassalitch. If this was so, Gen. Kuropatkin's telegraphed criticism of Zassalitch was carefully cut out of the despatches which have been published and the general impression now held is that he will remain in Manchuria.

Gen. Kastalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung.

"Kiu Lien Cheng is history and we must now deal with impending events," said an officer of the general staff to The Associated Press.

The idea has prevailed that the Russians would not make a stand at Feng Wang Cheng, but the fact that a Japanese occupation of that point would enable a movement to the southwest, thus cutting off the Liao Tung peninsula, which is taken into consideration by the authorities, leads to expectation that Gen. Kuropatkin will despatch strong reinforcements there and make a determined stand.

The activity of the Japanese, it is remarked here, is not only north of the Yalu, on which there is a constant scouting, but also off the Liao Tung peninsula, though the failure to seal Port Arthur may interfere with the operations they had been expected to carry out on the west coast of the peninsula.

RUSSIAN STRATEGY SHOWED ITS DEFECTS

LONDON, May 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times sends the following:

"The Japanese consider that Russian strategy at the battle of the Yalu showed the same defect as that of the Chinese in 1894, namely the lack of offensive initiative.

"Captain Arima, who commanded in some of the attempts to block Port Arthur, in a lecture which he delivered here, said that the Japanese from observation had an accurate knowledge of Vice Admiral Makaroff's tactics which enabled them to place the mines that destroyed the Petroviovsk. The men of the entire squadron refrained from the use of tobacco and wine on the day of the disaster to show that they mourned the death of Makaroff.

"No Japanese torpedo boat or destroyer has been obliged to return to the harbor for repairs since the beginning of the war. All have been repaired at sea."

PORT ARTHUR PROBABLY BLOCKED

LONDON, May 5—The opinion gains ground here that the Japanese have at last effectually blocked Port Arthur. No official Japanese report on the subject has yet been received but the Tokio correspondents are very positive regarding the matter and described the determination with which the enterprise was undertaken.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is "absolutely sealed," and adds that the Japanese fleet, in effecting its purpose, steamed into the entrance at full speed and that the naval officers who made the two previous attempts, begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted.

JAPANESE LOAN OF $25,000,000

LONDON, May 5—It is said in financial circles that negotiations are approaching a conclusion with financial houses in London for the issue of a Japanese loan of $25,000,000 at 93, the security being a first charge on the customs.

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THE GILDED CAGE

Fewer Drunks in Police Court Today

DEFENDANTS IN SPOTTER CASES PLEADED GUILTY

Razor Thief Was a Bit of a Philosopher

In police court today Peter Lamar was charged with the larceny of a bed spread and wearing apparel from Chas. F. Davis, proprietor of the Windsor house, in Middlesex street. Lamar was arrested by Inspector Maher yesterday afternoon.

When the inspector asked him to explain where he got what he had in the bag, he said that his daughter sent them to him from Lebanon, N. H. There was a woman's skirt in the bag and when asked to explain away the presence of the skirt which had been newly washed, but unlaundered, he said that his daughter must have gathered the goods in a hurry and packed them in the bag.

He admitted that he took the clothes and other articles from behind a door in the Windsor house. He said he didn't mean any harm.

"Telephone to the chief of police at Lebanon," he said, "and you will find that I was never arrested for larceny or anything else in that city."

Lamar was found guilty of the larceny and was fined $10. He pretended not to understand why such a fine should be imposed.

HIS MONEY DISAPPEARED.

Shymon Olbraldo had locked in his trunk at home in Williams street a $10 bill and yesterday afternoon he discovered the bill was missing. Suspicion fixed itself on Frank Spark and he was arrested.

In police court today Spark pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for examination.

The complainant said he had saved the money, intending to buy a suit. He saw the money in the trunk Tuesday night.

"Why did you suspect the defendant?" asked the deputy.

"Because he was spending money and I knew he did not have any money of his own. He was drinking all day yesterday and bought some medicine at a drug store."

"Was the trunk broke open or was a key used?"

"A key was used. They key was in the pocket of my coat and the coat was hanging in the room."

Witness alleged that when he asked the defendant about the money, the latter admitted that he took it and that later he denied it.

Officer Somers said that when he arrested the defendant, the latter said he had only five cents, but that upon searching him at the police station he had $4.22 in his possession.

When asked to explain, Spark said: "I was only giving the officer some bluff."

Judge Hadley continued the case for a week in order to give the defendant an opportunity to make restitution.

MORE SPOTTER CASES.

Thomas and John Sheehey, charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance, were found not guilty. James Carson pleaded guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50. Complaints charging him with illegal sales and illegal keeping were placed on file on affidavits. D. J. Donahue appeared for them and the premises as described in the complaint are near the Opera house in Central street.

James Finnegane pleaded guilty to maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50 and half the costs, making a total of $61.30. Charges of illegal sales and illegal keeping against him were placed on file.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mary McKinnon, charged with assault and battery on Josephine Lamar, was fined $6.

The case of Fred Lamache, charged with assault and battery on Kate White and Kittie Green, was continued to Saturday and he was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court on that date. The physical condition of one of the complainants was such as to forbid her appearance in police court today.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John Martin, jail four months; Thomas P. Driscoll, Nellie Smith and William O'Donnell, $6 each. Three were fined $2 each and one released.

A PHILOSOPHICAL THIEF.

William Warner, alias three or four other names, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with stealing razors and shears from Thomas J. Smith, a barber, with business at 281 Fayette street. The larceny was committed last September and Warner was arrested in Fitchburg yesterday by Inspector Lallamme.

Warner is a philosopher, not a philosophical philosopher, that is, he does not philosophy on the same philosophy as other philosophical philosophers philosophy on, but he's a philosopher, nevertheless, and when sentenced to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days, with the alternative sentence of three months in jail, Warner said: "I have just 10 cents in my possession, and when I say that I have only a dime it means that I will have to go to jail for three months. True it is that the way of the transgressor is hard, but if you would dance you must pay the fiddler." Warner wears one of 'em' ere smiles that won't come off and he was not the least bit disturbed when sentence was imposed.

He said he claimed Hartford, Conn., as his home, but admitted that most any old place he hang his chapeau was good enough for him. He was arrested for vagrancy in Fitchburg, but he said it was all a mistake. The officer who arrested him, he said, lost the warrant and just to be good natured he told the officer that he would plead guilty to vagrancy. He said he was not in the habit of taking things when the owner wasn't looking and he told the court that he wouldn't have taken the razors and shears but for the fact that he had a "jag" on.

Teamsters Wanted At the Horne Coal Company

POLISH WEDDING

An Old Timer Held in Davidson Street

It did not occur to Deputy Welch while he related his story of Polish weddings of years ago to The Sun reporter, Saturday afternoon, that a repetition of old time scenes with the "knock down and drag out" attachment would take place in Davidson street that very night. While The Sun reporter was in the deputy's office a very meek and exceedingly polite Pole called and engaged officers to "watch out" at his wedding which was booked for the boards at 72 Davidson street, Saturday night. He paid for the officers in advance.

The guardians of the peace were on hand at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and previous to their arrival 20 half-barrels of lager beer and ale were ushered in. Some of the wedding guests were content to take a mug of beer every ten or fifteen minutes, and there were others who seemed determined to bathe in it.

So eager were they to fill up on the amber fluid that the same old custom that prevailed in the time of Deputy Welch's assignment to the Polish wedding in Williams street, was renewed—one glass to the man or woman and two to the floor—and by the time the dance started rivulets of beer were making their way up and down and across the floor.

Two Lithuanians, Martin Marston and George Wierbous, imagined they had a contract to drink up seven of the twenty half-barrels of beer and ale, and after partaking of a gallon or two each a dispute arose and the two men quarreled. The first few rounds were fought in Davidson street, but it was in Central street that the affair ended after Marston had cut the other fellow with a pocket knife about the head and face. It was about 2.20 o'clock Sunday morning that the stabbing occurred and the police arrested Marston and Wierbous went home. Dr. Edward M. Murphy was called at 7 o'clock, about five hours later, and found Wierbous in a very weak condition. The doctor said the wounds are not serious.

The officers assigned to keep peace at the wedding had their hands full. Instead of sitting at a table and accepting her friendship money as is the usual custom of the Poles, the bride collected it by charging $1 a dance and her male friends were falling over one another in the strenuous endeavor to make manifest their appreciation of the bride. Beer was splashing and dashing the white skirts of the fair sex and every time a Lithuanian Pole "cut a corner" or struck time by jumping high in the air and landing with both feet in a puddle of beer, the precious fluid went in sprays, without fear or favor, landing ungracefully on white dresses and "bolled" shirt fronts. About daybreak there was a lull in the festivities. The wedding party retired for a few hours and at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon the merry makers re-assembled and the pleasures of the night before and the early morning were renewed.

About 1 o'clock word was telephoned to the police station that a general row was in session at 72 Davidson street, the scene of the Polish wedding, and that the officer on the scene was badly in need of reinforcements. None but the liquor officers were at the police station when the call was received and they hustled in the direction of Davidson street. The wedding officer had one man at the box when the liquor officers arrived and he directed them to the scene of the wedding and they arrived in time to separate four pugnacious Poles who were engaged in a tussle of the "dog fight" variety. When they couldn't use their hands and feet they used their teeth and they preferred beer bottles to other weapons. The four men were arrested and were taken to the police station. All this excitement did not suffice to stop the wedding performance, which continued until after midnight, and with the exception of a few insignificant "scraps" on the outside everything went merry as a wedding bell

FUNERALS

TOBIN—The funeral of William A. Tobin, took place from his residence, 21 Wamesit street, yesterday, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, and services were read by the Rev. Fr. Heffernan. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Hunt, Frank Toohey, Frank Sharkey, Thomas Roarke, Joseph Donohue, James Maguire. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

CALLAHAN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Ann Callahan was consigned to its final resting place this morning, in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery beside the remains of her daughter, who was buried last week. The funeral took place from the home of deceased in North Chelmsford at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, the cortege proceeding to St. John's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe, sang Schmidt's requiem, and during the services rendered appropriate selections. The following close friends of deceased served as bearers: John Welch, Michael Welch, Patrick Riball, Patrick McGovern, Joseph Carpenter and Patrick Ward. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TWOMEY—The funeral of the late Mary Twomey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock by Rev. James A. Walsh and the choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Moran, James Sullivan, Thomas Twomey and John Kelley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SHUFELT—The funeral of George A. Shufelt was held from his residence, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hoyle of the Pelham Congregational church was the officiating clergyman and the Red Men performed their services at the grave. The floral offerings included a large pillow from the wife of deceased; large set piece, Pelham Grange; large set piece, Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton; spray of pinks, Mrs. T. J. Davis; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManmon; spray, H. L. Mills; spray, Mrs. Flanders. The bearers were George A. Frost, Frank Ring, D. J. Hurd, representing Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Charles Seavey and Charles Hobbs, representing Pelham Grange. George S. Butler had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the family lot in the Pelham cemetery. Undertaker Brooks had charge.

DEATHS

GRAY—Ida J. Gray, aged 45 years, 7 months and 23 days, died this morning at her home, 11 Doane street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Eddie L., and a daughter, Miss Ada B. Gray. The deceased was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

MAYNARD—Martha A. Maynard, widow of the late Stearns, aged 70 years, 10 months and 2 days, died this morning at her home, 26 East Pine street. She is survived by three sons, Amherst S., George E., and Elmer, all of Lowell.

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last evening at its quarters in the Fiske building.

The literary program consisted of a debate on the question, "Resolved, That Women Should be Allowed to Vote." The affirmative was upheld by P. Begley and James Cannon and the negative by Joseph O'Donoghue and Charles Deeban. The negative won the decision. Mr. Johnson was critic.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, May 13, 1904, at half past seven in room 89, Central Block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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	Retail Prices	Our Prices
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1 can Early June Peas	.10	.01
1 pkg. Cero-Fruto Br'k Food	.05	.01
1 lb. pkg. Fancy Nic-Nac Crackers	.09	.01
1 lb. carton Fan. Ev. Apples	.15	.09
½ lb. "Golden Rose" Fortunose Oolong Tea	.38	.18
1 lb. "Golden Rose" M. & J. Coffee	.40	.20
1 cake "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	.05	.03
3 Fancy Messina Lemons	.06	.04
5 lb. bag Fancy Salt	.10	.05
2 oz. bot. Vanilla Extract	.15	.09
1 lb. Fine New Rice	.09	.05
1 pkg. Fine Polish Starch	.12	.08
1 pkg. Corn Starch	.10	.06
1 can Libby's Deviled Ham	.07	.05
1 serviceable Market Basket	.08	.04
ALL FOR $1.00.	$2.20	$1.00

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Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, gal. 79c
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3-lb. cans Choice Early June Peas 7c
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Knox's Gelatine, pkg. 8c
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DOUBLE MURDER

Brother and Sister Killed in Their Home

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—A special despatch from Angelica, New York, says:

"Early today the bodies of John Van Gorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnam, brother and half-sister of Former Senator Van Gorder of Angelica, were found in the sitting room of their home on a farm. They had been murdered in the night."

Mr. Van Gorder had been shot through the back and his sister was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file. The bodies were discovered by a neighbor, John Rice, who had gone to the place to borrow a farming implement.

Dist. Att'y Church of Olean was immediately notified and is now on the scene of the murder. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the double crime as the house had been ransacked from end to end. Both the man and woman were fully clothed when killed, indicating that they had not retired when the burglars got into the house.

A pile of charred papers was found in the centre of the kitchen floor, evidence that the murderers tried to burn the building before they left it.

A red handkerchief was found outside the door and the officials are looking for the murderer among the laborers employed on the Shawmut railroad extension.

100 NATIVES KILLED BY HURRICANE

SAI GON, FRENCH INDO CHINA, MAY 4.—A HURRICANE RAVAGED COCHIN CHINA MAY 1. ABOUT A HUNDRED NATIVES WERE KILLED AND GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE. ALL THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN SAI GON WERE DESTROYED. MANY NATIVE VESSELS SUSTAINED INJURIES, BUT OTHERWISE THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING HERE THOUGH SMALL CRAFT IN MINOR PORTS SUFFERED.

BAKERS' STRIKE

More Concerns Grant Demands of Men

BOSTON, May 4—There was no material change in the strike of the Boston bakers today, except that several of the smaller employing concerns agreed to the demands of their men. In such cases the bakers returned to work at once, but it was estimated that there was as many as 600 still on strike.

Housekeepers and restaurant proprietors continued to experience difficulty in purchasing their usual supply of bread.

A new feature in the situation today was a diminution in the supply of pies, a condition which followed a restriction of the work of the bakers to turning out bread, in trying to meet the supply.

While it was admitted yesterday that there were a number of the large master bakers who had not opened their shops since the strike was instituted, it was reported at headquarters of the master bakers' association of Massachusetts today that there had been something done by all the bakers during the night. Some of them did but little, but altogether the output was larger than the night before. The master bakers as a whole were as firm as ever today and manifested not the slightest tendency to consider any proposition from the unions, or to listen to any suggestion of a compromise. They will go on trying to get as many men as possible and hope to increase their output as the days go by.

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POWELL TRIAL

THE STATE'S CASE IS NEARLY ENDED.

DOVER, Del., May 4—Attorney General Ward expects to rest the state's case against Mrs. Mary A. Powell today. There are only five more witnesses to be called for the purpose of proving that the prisoner maliciously murdered Estelle Albin. What defence will be offered by the attorneys for Mrs. Powell is a subject of conjecture. From the cross-examination of the commonwealth's witnesses it is probable that self-defence will be the plea offered in extenuation for Mrs. Powell's confessed crime.

The usual large crowd of spectators was present when court opened today.

WILL NOT FIGHT

WAR BETWEEN BRAZIL AND PERU IS IMPROBABLE.

RIO JANEIRO, May 4—The Associated Press correspondent is assured by government officials who are in a position to speak by authority that while both the Brazilian and Peruvian armies are being reinforced on the frontier between the two countries, war is improbable. The differences over the boundary line are the subject of diplomatic negotiations and will probably result in arbitration. There is no excitement here as the people are utterly indifferent upon the matter.

HEARST MEN WON.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4.—William Randolph Hearst scored a victory in the district caucuses preliminary to the state democratic convention today by securing six districts as against five for the anti-Hearst faction. The antis were successful in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth. The Hearst men controlled the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh. The Hearst members of the resolutions committee are radical and it is not unlikely the resolutions will carry a decided Hearst feature.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 4—Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, celebrated today the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood in the presence of many of the leading dignitaries of the church. Tonight there will be a reception at Carnegie Music hall, at which an address will be delivered by Cardinal Gibbons.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, May 4—Lazard Freres announced today the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe on Thursday's steamer.

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DECLINING MARKET

BROUGHT TROUBLE TO WOODEND & CO.

NEW YORK, May 4.—An investigation into the affairs of Woodend & Co., the suspended brokerage firm, was begun today before Samuel Hitchcock as special examiner under an order granted by Judge Holt, of the United States district court. Neither Dr. nor Mrs. Woodend were present.

After a lengthy examination Mortimer H. Wigger, vice president of the Consolidated stock exchange, was requested to appear before the examiner next Monday with sheets of the exchange showing all stock transactions for the past sixty days.

Louis J. Bruck was managing clerk for Woodend up to April 1. Bruck said the firm's troubles began subsequent to Feb. 1 last with a great decrease in the volume of business. The declining market, he said, had much to do with the decrease.

SEASON OPENED

BASEBALL PLAYERS IN STREET PARADE.

This is the opening day of the baseball season in Lowell and was marked by a parade of the Lowell and New Bedford baseball teams in carriages, headed by the Lowell Cadet band, through the down town streets. The latter will officiate during the afternoon and Mayor Howe, an ardent fan, cancelled all other engagements in order to be present and pitch the first ball.

CANAL COMMISSION

TOOK FORMAL POSSESSION OF THE ROUTE.

PANAMA, May 4—The United States canal commission today took formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal Co. William R. Russell, the retiring United States minister to Panama (recently appointed U. S. minister to Colombia), Sec. Lee of the United States legation and Dr. Pierce, superintendent of sanitation work, were among those present.

From today the canal works will be under the direction of Major Mark Brooke, of the engineer corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and over the canal offices in the cathedral plaza.

BOILER EXPLODED

FOUR MEN WERE QUITE BADLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 4—Four men employed on the large Postal Telegraph scow Thomas E. Jennings, were badly injured today by the explosion of the upright boiler on the scow, when off Liberty island. All four are covered with scalds and burns and were taken to the Hudson street hospital. They are James Colligan, engineer in charge of the scow; Oscar Johnson, William O'Doherty and Otto Kanz.

The Jennings was in tow of a tug and the men were seated around the boiler when the explosion occurred. Kanz was blown 10 feet above the deck and fell in the water astern of the scow. The others were thrown a dozen feet from the boiler. Immediately after the accident the injured men were taken on board the tugboat and brought to the battery, where ambulances were called. All will recover.

BADKY BURNED

CAPT. KENYON AND HIS MEN FOUGHT FIRE.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 4—While leading his men in fighting a fire which broke out in the kitchen of the Brenton's Point life saving station near here today, Capt. Chauncey C. Kenyon was painfully burned about the head, face and arms.

The fire caught from burning grease, and with the aid of the Newport fire department was extinguished before it had caused heavy damage.

SHIP ABANDONED

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 4—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, which arrived here today from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, brought eight shipwrecked seamen from the Austrian barkentine Marija, Capt. Bartolozzi, of Ragnsavecchia, which was abandoned in mid-ocean May 1.

When sighted by the Prinzess Irene, the Marija was tossing about helplessly at the mercy of the waves, her hold nearly filled with water, her boats washed away and the eight men of her crew were huddled together on the roof of the afterhouse. The barkentine was a hopeless wreck and after the crew had been taken off by a lifeboat from the steamer the doomed craft was fired.

Capt. Bartolozzi while bound from Aruba, Venezuela, with a cargo of guano for Genoa, was dismasted in a gale nine days before she was sighted by the Prinzess Irene. So badly was she strained in the gale that the water poured into the hold faster than it could be removed by the pumps. After nine days of continuous work at the pumps, the crew became discouraged at times and tried to abandon their labors. The captain, however, stood over them with a revolver compelling them to continue. The cook was taken ill and others became so exhausted that they were unable to work. Only four men were fit for duty when the steamer hove in sight.

ELIHU ROOT

WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The subcommittee of the republican national committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming national convention met here today at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention and decided to recommend to the national committee for temporary chairman of the convention, Elihu Root of New York.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 4—Cotton futures opened firm. May 13.35; June 13.48; July 13.57; Aug. 13.27; Sept. 11.12; Oct. 11.40; Nov. —; Dec. 11.26; Jan. 11.29.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

THE JAPS' ATTACK

Was Made at Three Different Points

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—2.17 p. m.—Since the emperor's removal to Tsarkoye Selo, a new system has been introduced of communicating official messages intended for publication to a special commission of military and naval censors. Formerly all telegrams addressed to the emperor received direct at the winter palace were sent to Admiral Akibaza, who deciphered them and forwarded them to a commission sitting in the telegraph office. The censors read the messages, omitted a word or passage likely to prove useful to the enemy and then a duplicate was given out to the correspondents quartered in an adjoining room. The only delay arose from the censors adjourning from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. The present arrangement involves further delay. Messages have to come back from Tsarskoye Selo, after being deciphered. Those relating to the land operations go to the war ministry and those referring to the sea movements are taken to the marine ministry which is especially entrusted to give them out. Yesterday Gen. Kuropatkin's first telegram reached the war ministry at noon but the official in charge had taken a train to Tsarskoy Selo to report to the emperor and consequently the despatch did not reach the public till night.

The emperor has received additional details of Sunday's fight on the Yalu river from General Kuropatkin, but probably they will not be given out till tonight.

The general staff explains that the Russian batteries at Kiu Lien Cheng and Poiletinsky succeeded in withdrawing to a second position whence they poured a murderous fire on the Japanese who were occupying the heights the Russians left. The Japanese attacked at three points—frontal at Kiu Lien Cheng, on the flank at Chingow and on the other flank at Liaiangow, or Liaiungow, northeast and southeast respectively of Kiu Lien Cheng. The losses were very severe on the flanks which paid the retreat of the main body from Kiu Lien Cheng. The eleventh regiment made a heroic stand at Lianfangow, the Russian second position along the heights whence it was impossible to remove the guns on account of the nature of the ground and the heavy mud.

Gen. Zassalitch's force is resting at Feng Wang Cheng. No renewal of the attack has been made. It is believed that Gen. Kuroki is also resting on the river.

There is a strong Russian position back of Feng Wang Cheng on a line parallel with Mukden and Lio Yang where troops are concentrating, and it is considered likely that a really decisive engagement may be fought there. To force the pass beyond Feng Wang Cheng directly is considered to be practically impossible.

Gen. Zassalitch only had 40 guns altogether and sixteen of these left Antung early Sunday morning and reached Feng Wang Cheng safely. The second and third batteries of the sixth brigade lost all but two guns, namely 22. Eight machine guns which were used to cover the retreat were also lost.

NEW CHWANG ATTACK IS NOT CREDITED

NEW YORK, May 4—The special telegram to the London Chronicle dated Chee Foo, asserting that the Japanese had taken New Chwang is obviously false. New Chwang, which is on a river and about 30 miles from the sea, could not possibly be taken except as the result of an attack of at least two or three days' duration. The Associated Press has American correspondents at Che Foo, Shan Hai Kwan, New Chwang and Kinkow, any one of whom would certainly report an attack upon New Chwang.

JAPANESE PRISONERS ARE TREATED WELL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—4.47 p. m.—U. S. Consul Greener of Vladivostok has sent the following telegram to the United States embassy regarding the treatment of the 26 Japanese officers and 184 men captured on board the steamers Kinshiu Maru, Nahamura Maru and Goyo Maru, sunk by Admiral Yeszen's squadron April 26:

"The survivors left here through a dense crowd for Irkutsk, Siberia, April 28, soldiers and sailors guarding the carriages of the officers. Along the route through the city there were no hostile demonstrations or expressions. The Russian military and naval authorities were courteously attentive. Food, tobacco and money were furnished to the prisoners for the journey. The Japanese were deeply grateful for their kind treatment."

Russia has agreed to recognize and afford every facility to the four Japanese Red Cross ships Saiko-Maru, Kobe-Maru, Sakuai-Maru and Kosai-Maru.

POLICE ON GUARD

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE WELL PROTECTED.

BOSTON, May 4.—Twenty-four policemen were on guard today at the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in South Boston, in connection with the importation of 50 or more boilermakers hired to take the places of those who have struck on the railroad in this city and Norwood. Today the old steamer The City of Lawrence, which houses the men, was moved to another and more inaccessible berth, with the pier well guarded by the police. No one is permitted to converse with the strike breakers. At the south terminal station this afternoon road officials said that there was no change in the general strike situation.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE SAIL.

NEW YORK, May 4—The White Star line steamship Oceanic sailed for Liverpool today with a large number of passengers, among them J. Bruce Ismay, the new head of the International mercantile marine company. Mr. Ismay said that he expected to remain in England until the last part of August. Among the theatrical people on the Oceanic were Ted Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lennox (Marie Tempest), who has been appearing here in "The Marriage of Kitty," Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeFreece, the latter known on the stage as Vesta Tilly, and James Sullivan, who has just closed in "A Red Feather."

The Duke of Sutherland, who came over two months ago to inspect the Canadian Pacific railroad, in which he is interested, also sailed.

GEN. TRACEY ELECTED.

NEW YORK, May 4—Gen. B. F. Tracey, former secretary of the navy, has been elected president of the United States Casualty company, succeeding the late John W. Hinckley of Poughkeepsie.

DEMAREST CASE

TAKEN UP BY BOARD OF REVIEW.

NEW YORK, May 4.—When the board of review of the National Trotting association resumed its session today the case of Barney H. Demarest, the driver, was taken up.

Demarest was called to explain why he should not be adjudged guilty of violating the section which provides a fine where a nominator who is not the owner fails to state the name and residence of the owner with the nomination.

It was alleged that Demarest raced Vole Maid and Charley Stiles as he should not have done. Jeremiah Murphy, who has been under suspension for six years, in applying for reinstatement last December, admitted to Major Johnston he had owned horses during the term of his suspension and had had Barney Demarest race them.

Today he explained that he had given a bill of sale for Vole Maid to his partner in the Knickerbocker stables, Emil A. Seeling, to whom he owed money, but said he had given the bill of sale so that he could race the mare. The board took the case under advisement.

TO ESTABLISH ACADEMY.

EPPING, N. H., May 4.—According to the terms of the will of Miss Lydia W. Ladd, a recluse of this town, a sum of $150,000 is set aside for the establishment of an academy here. Miss Ladd inherited the bulk of a large estate left by her father. For many years the woman lived in the handsome family residence but seldom left it. After minor bequests the will provides that the trustees, or their successors, shall hold the estate and add the income thereto yearly until by "accretion, donations or otherwise" it shall reach the sum of $800,000. Then a sum not exceeding $50,000 of the fund is to be devoted to the erection of an academy building, in which schools for both sexes are to be maintained.

The will also states that Miss Ladd's father left a sum of money for a purpose similar to the object of her bequest but that the fund had, in her belief, been "temporarily misappropriated" to aid another school. Provision is also made for scholarships for the proposed academy.

Miss Ladd was the daughter of Daniel W. Ladd, who died about 25 years ago.

ASHBEL FITCH DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 4—Ashbel P. Fitch, president of the Trust company of America, and former comptroller of the city of New York, died today.

ASSETS ARE $130,000.

LONDON, Ont., May 4—The assignment is announced of J. C. Woods of Woodsfair. The failure covers several stores in different parts of Ontario, conducted under the name of Woodsfair. The assets are placed at $130,000, but no statement of liabilities has been made.

BANDITS GARROTTED

THEY WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 4.—Four bandits, convicted of murder, were garrotted this morning in the provincial jail. It was the first legal execution since the Spanish regime. Two executioners, who arrived here from Havana yesterday with the garrotes, were almost mobbed while on their way to the jail.

President Palma was petitioned to commute the sentence but he declined to interfere.

LABOR UNIONS

BILL TO HAVE THEIR INSIGNIA REGISTERED.

BOSTON, May 4.—Among the measures which took a final passage in the house today was a bill providing for the registration of insignia of labor unions and prohibiting the unauthorized use of the same; and a resolve authorizing the state board of education to investigate and report on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age limit of compulsory school attendance. The committee on harbor and public lands reported adversely on a bill granting a charter to the Cape Cod Co., and authorizing the building of the canal over what is known as the Bass river route.

The legislative committee on relations between employers and employes voted today to report a resolve providing for a special recess committee to investigate the workingmen's compensation act, a measure recommended by last year's special commission as an extension to the present employers liability act. The act reported by the special commission provides that employes injured while engaged in regular work shall be supported at half pay for a period of four years.

FACTIONAL DISPUTES

IN RANKS OF A. O. U. W. DISCUSSED.

BOSTON, May 4.—The factional disputes in the ranks of the Massachusetts branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were considered again today in the supreme court. The hearing was on a petition by the faction which is opposed to the supreme lodge seeking for a writ of mandamus compelling the legal acknowledgment of their representatives as the officers of the lodge. Carlan C. Brown, whom the supreme lodge faction claims is the rightful grand master workman, testified that when the supreme master workman refused to install the newly elected officers, a rush for the platform ensued.

He went on to describe other features of the meeting, when the acts of recession took place.

THE SULLY CASE

ARGUMENTS ON THE APPEAL HEARD.

NEW YORK, May 4—Arguments on the appeal from Judge Holt's order overruling the demurrer interposed in the interest of D. J. Sully & Co., with the view of quashing the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings brought against the cotton brokerage firm were heard today by Judges Wallace, Lacombe and Coxe, sitting in the U. S. court of appeals for the second district. John R. Dospassos filed the demurrer, which was opposed by Boothby and Baldwin, the legal representatives of Taft and Miller.

Mr. Dospassos in urging his petition for review of Judge Holt's decision contended that the firm of Sully & Co. is not insolvent, but has simply suspended business.

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ALDERMAN SUED

He is Accused of Breach of Promise

MARY LEE'S CHARGE AGAINST O'TOOLE

She Says That She Loaned Money to Him

BOSTON, May 4—On the day of his announcement of his quiet marriage to Miss Eva Brayley, a highly esteemed young society girl of Dorchester, Alderman Frank J. O'Toole was called upon to defend a suit for breach of promise.

Yesterday action was brought against him by Miss Mary J. Lee of $5000 because, she says, Alderman O'Toole broke his promise to marry her and also owes her money.

Yesterday Alderman O'Toole, whose marriage had hitherto been kept from public notice, sent out the engraved belated announcements which told of his wedding in November last.

Miss Lee, who for nine years, was an intimate friend of Alderman O'Toole, is determined she shall be reimbursed for Mr. O'Toole's failure to wed her instead of Miss Brayley.

She also alleges that she has loaned money to the defendant to the amount of over $250 at various times and she now demands its payment.

TRUNK FULL OF EXHIBITS.

The case promises to be most sensational, as Miss Lee has a trunk load of exhibits, besides detailing the incidents of her love affairs with Mr. O'Toole that throw an interesting sidelight on matters political in Boston.

She has letters galore from Alderman O'Toole, covering a period of nine years, carefully preserving every letter sent her by him.

These are said to be most interesting and upon these in part Miss Lee relies to win her case.

With these, Miss Lee has many hundred theatre coupons, showing the number of times she and the alderman visited the theatre together.

And not the least interesting part of the case is certain testimony Miss Lee may give appertaining somewhat to the famous carriage bill of the aldermanic board of 1898, of which Mr. O'Toole was a member.

It is understood that if pressed, Miss Lee can tell where some of the carriages were used.

Up to yesterday, Mr. O'Toole had made no reply to Miss Lee's writ or sent her any notice of what he intended to do about her claim.

She is determined, however, to get some satisfaction from Alderman O'Toole for what she calls unjust treatment.

HIS WEDDING A SECRET.

Alderman O'Toole's marriage to Miss Brayley was very much in the nature of a secret.

None of the politicians about town knew about it when it occurred last November, and his intimate friends were not aware Mr. O'Toole had forsaken bachelorhood.

Miss Lee kept up her acquaintance with Alderman O'Toole up to a very recent time, and she knew nothing about Mr. O'Toole's marriage until some time after.

When Miss Lee heard of the marriage it was one evening about three months ago, when she was calling upon some friends in Dorchester.

Some one mentioned the fact that Alderman O'Toole had been married.

The remark came as a shock to Miss Lee, for she believed she herself was to be Mrs. Frank J. O'Toole.

She had heard of Miss Brayley and the fact that Alderman O'Toole was paying her some attention, and it had been the cause of some little argument between them.

WENT TO CITY HALL.

When Miss Lee heard of the marriage rumor she went down to the City Hall to see Alderman O'Toole.

This is what is said to have occurred:

"Frank," said Miss Lee, "who are you going to marry, Eva Brayley or myself?"

"I am not going to marry Eva Brayley," said Alderman O'Toole, according to Miss Lee's story.

Then he added, "Don't worry; I will use you all right."

Miss Lee went away, but she was not satisfied.

She made some inquiries.

The result of her investigation showed it was indeed true that Mr. O'Toole had already married Miss Brayley.

It was then that she determined to make a stand for what she considered her rights.

Meanwhile, Mr. O'Toole is in the midst of his honeymoon days, but not unconscious, however, of what is brewing.

Miss Lee is employed in a dry goods store in Boston and has been so employed for some time.

She is 30 years old and has some little property of her own.

Very much interested in Alderman O'Toole's political success, Miss Lee, she claims, loaned Mr. O'Toole various sums of money at different times. This, she says, has not been repaid.

Therefore she couples this charge with her suit for breach of promise.

THE SUCCESSFUL RIVAL.

Miss Brayley, the successful rival of Miss Lee, is a very charming and popular young woman, whom Mr. O'Toole has known for some time, but not quite as long as he has known Miss Lee.

STILL LOVES HIM.

Though Miss Lee is determined in her efforts to get some satisfaction from Alderman O'Toole, he still retains a warm place in her affections.

She took legal action with very great reluctance, and even now she disclaims any desire to injure Mr. O'Toole.

When she was seen at her home, 70 West Newton street, by a reporter last night, she admitted that she had taken legal action.

MISS LEE'S OWN STORY.

"I can't say much about it," she said, "because I don't want to do or say anything that will hurt Frank.

"He and I have been very intimate in the past and while I feel I must proceed against him, I shan't say anything against him.

"I don't want to get into any notoriety about this matter.

"To tell the truth, I was more surprised about Frank's marriage than anyone else.

"I learned about it by accident. I was visiting some friends one night who did not know I knew Frank very well.

"A young woman in the party said, 'Have you heard that Frank O'Toole is married to Eva Brayley?'

"That was the first I heard about it, and it came as quite a shock.

"I suppose I will be obliged to make a public statement about my suit later; but I do not want to do so now."

VERY PRETTY IS SHE

Miss Lee is a very pretty young woman with light brown hair and very business-like air; but she still retains her affection for Mr. O'Toole.

AN ALDERMAN MUCH ESTEEMED.

Frank J. O'Toole is one of the best known and best liked politicians in Boston.

He is serving his second term in the board of aldermen, having been a member of the 1898 board.

In 1896 and 1897 he served as a member of the legislature from ward 12.

In 1899 he was defeated for the board of aldermen by James H. Doyle, with whom he has had many political battles.

In 1903 he was elected a member of the board by a good-sized majority.

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SERIOUS CHARGES

WERE MADE AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, May 4—At the preliminary hearing of John A. Benson, the wealthy California land owner, before U. S. Commissioner Shields, Attorney Platt, for the defendant, has made serious charges against federal officials. Mr. Beson and Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco are jointly indicted on two charges, that of bribing federal officials in Washington and also for conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining title to government lands in California and Oregon.

It is alleged that Benson paid money to Woodford A. Harlan, a federal employe, to obtain government information.

Attorney Platt, representing the defendant, in asking for an adjournment, said:

"I want to bring this man Harlan here," said the lawyer, "to show that at the time he swore he wrote a letter to Benson offering to make disclosures for $1000 as he testified—I want to show that at that time the federal officials conducting the investigation had a photographic copy of that letter and knew that it contained no statement or promise of that character and that when Harlan so testified, they knew it was perjury."

Commissioner Shields granted Mr. Platt an adjournment.

CREW RESCUED

THEY HELD TO CAPSIZED VESSEL ALL NIGHT.

CALAIS, Me., May 4—After clinging to their capsized vessel all night the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Maggie Miller, Capt. Hows, were rescued early today as they drifted past Red beach. The schooner, which left here yesterday afternoon, struck on a ledge off Hill's point and was capsized during the night.

All the crew managed to retain a hold on the vessel, but they passed a most uncomfortable night. Efforts were made to right the schooner, but it was found she was considerably damaged and it probably will be necessary to beach her for repairs.

HISTORICAL PLACES

VISITED BY MEMBERS OF THE D. A. R.

BOSTON, May 4—A pilgrimage to the historical places of Boston occupied the attention today of the members of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution now in convention in this city. Among the buildings of historic association visited by the delegates were Faneuil hall, the old Hancock tavern in the North End as well as the Old South church. Later the daughters went to the state house, where they were formally received by Gov. John L. Bates. His excellency was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, regent of the Massachusetts society. For the afternoon was arranged a large reception at Hotel Somerset tendered by the Massachusetts society to the officers of the general society.

THREE INJURED

DYNAMITE WAS STORED IN SAWMILL.

NEW YORK, May 4—Three men were injured by an explosion at a fire in a sawmill at Flushing, L. I., today. An investigation by the police showed that a quantity of dynamite had been stored in the sawmill.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, May 4—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ @ 4¼ per cent.

Exchanges, $207,856,452; balances, $11,729,453.

CHARTER DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, May 4—Chancellor Magie issued an order today in Jersey City, dissolving the charter of the Asphalt Co. of America. Two receivers were appointed for the company some time ago and it being reported to the chancellor that all the assets had been disposed of by the receivers he declared the company's charter void.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Girl Wed Twice in Two Years

EXCUSES ACTION BY PLEA OF IGNORANCE

Thought Her First Marriage Was Illegal

ROCKLAND, May 4—Florence Vera Woodman Leach, 19 years old, who in October, 1902, married Harold Gould, and in November, 1903, married Percy Spiers, both of whom are not yet 21 years old, and who is under $500 bonds to answer a charge of bigamy, says she supposed her first marriage was illegal, as she was only 17years old at the time.

Husband No. 1 is taking no interest in the proceedings, while No. 2 says he will stand by her to the end.

BOTH "HUSBANDS" MINORS.

When she is arraigned on the charge of bigamy today there will be aired a matrimonial tangle which involves two husbands who are not yet at the age majority. Each is 20 years of age and faced the minister armed with parental consent.

Now under arrest, Miss Leach asks "Who is my legal husband?"

FIRST ONE NOT INTERESTED.

Harold Gould of East Bridgewater, the first, has shown no interest in the case.

But in Percy William Spiers, the other choice, the woman has a sturdy champion. "I will stick to Florence through thick and thin," declared Spiers yesterday.

SECOND STANDS BY HER.

"When the case is called I will be in court to plead for her. If her freedom depended on such a move I would gladly exchange places and go behind the prison bars.

"However, it is my belief that she will be liberated. The public cannot help but realize that no wrong was intended."

When Officer John Condon conducted Miss Leach to the town jail last night he sprung a sensation which spread like wildfire.

The young woman is extremely popular and to her aid rushed many influential citizens.

Even the shadow of a cell failed to shake her composure.

Thanking those who offered surety, she said the matter would be attended to by her step-brother.

The latter, George Hall, proprietor of the Howard house, at Montello, arrived in short order and deposited bonds to the amount of $500.

In a carriage Miss Leach was whirled to the depot and she spent today at the Montello hostelry.

"It is all a terrible mistake," she cried.

"Gould and I lived together but a short while.

"In consultation with a lawyer I was informed that the ceremony was not binding.

"Then I wedded Percy W. Spiers, and when we became the target for gossips I decided to sift the matter to the bottom.

"I love Percy Spiers with all my soul and nothing can tear us apart.

"One thing is certain—I can never love Gould."

Miss Leach's friends attribute her arrest to relatives of one of the husbands.

For a short while after her marriage to Spiers, the young woman lived with the latter's parents in Prospect street. Suddenly she shifted quarters to the abode of the next neighbor, Mrs. William Ingalls. There she lived until entering the employment of Mr. Dill.

"I have formed an idea on the cause of Florence's arrest," said Percy Spiers to a reporter.

"No, I cannot deny that some of my relatives are concerned in the prosecution."

Miss Leach married Harold Gould at East Bridgewater in October, 1902. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Pearce, pastor of the Methodist church.

She wedded Percy W. Spiers in this town Nov. 28, 1903, the Rev. B. H. Lane of the First Baptist church officiating.

In East Bridgewater Miss Leach is well known. When an infant she was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, but when the husband died his widow married a man named Hall and the girl later resumed her family name, which was Leach.

She presents the appearance of a mere girl, but has an attractive countenance and dresses stylishly. Her complexion is that of a decided blonde, and when seen today she wore a stunning tailor-made gown of black.

Gould is a street car conductor and lives with the family of Ellis Raymond at North Abington.

At one time Spiers served in the United States army. He now works in a curtain factory at North Abington.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET.

BOSTON, May 4—By invitation of the New Hampshire Daughters of the Revolution, the members of the New Hampshire state federation of women's clubs assembled in Boston today, for a two days' meeting.

The program provided for the convention included, besides the usual order of business, addresses on subjects of general interest to members, resolutions and musical entertainment. Mrs. Eliza N. Blair, president of the hostess club, delivered the address of welcome to the members at Pierce hall. This was responded to by Mrs. Marie Wood, president of the New Hampshire federation. Reports of officers followed.

WON CHESTER CUP.

LONDON, May 4—Sandboy won the Chester cup in handicap of 2,550 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, nearly two miles and a quarter) at the Chester meting today. Mark Time was second and Throwaway came in third. Twelve horses ran.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DEAD.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 4—William Rankin, who had been a Plymouth county commissioner since 1885 and widely known as a leading farmer, died early today. He was 71 years of age.

OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4—At the annual meeting of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Co. (Nickel Plate) held here today, all the members of the old board of directors were re-elected. The gross earnings of the company for the year ending Dec. 1, 1903, were $9,448,819; operating expenses, taxes and terminals, $6,941,042; net earnings, $1,507,778.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

LOWELL WOMAN

OLIVE L. MANSFIELD, ALIAS AMES, PERKINS OR CHARTERS.

Who Suicided Was Accomplice of Notorious Swindler

Clara Louise Charters, alias Olive Mansfield, alias Chara L. Ames, alias Letitia C. Perkins, who committed suicide in Baltimore last week by inhaling illuminating gas, lived in this city several years ago. She was also known as Olive Mansfield and was so identified by Miss Agnes Clohan, matron of the Home for Fallen Women at Baltimore.

She was at one time the accomplice of the notorious Charles Woodward, the well-known swindler who operated here successfully a few years ago. The unfortunate woman's father was at one time a prominent business man in this city.

The woman was well educated and refined in appearance. She belonged to one of the oldest families in this state and was ostracised some years ago because of a hasty marriage, which resulted in her undoing and linking up with Woodward at the time he was passing forged checks on the merchants of this city.

The couple, after serving time at Cambridge, for two cases of forgery, went to Baltimore.

There they renewed their old tricks. Woodward was forced to leave the city by the police, and the dead woman was arrested while attempting to secure money on a worthless note.

In the city police court she was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Upon completion of her sentence the dead woman led rather a checkered life and constantly applied for aid at the home of which Matron Clohan is in charge.

In a vessel on the floor in her room at the boarding-house of Mrs. Carter, where the woman was found dead, a letter was found which proved to be an advertisement. It read as follows:

"Refined widow, stranger, wishes to meet gentlemen who will assist her financially; object, matrimony and friendship."

The woman who killed herself by inhaling illuminating gas in an unpretentious boarding-house was at one time on the list of the belles of Belvidere. She has a cousin living in this city and a sister whose whereabouts are unknown. It is thought that her sister lives either in Boston or West Medford. Her parents are dead.

WOODWARD A FAMOUS CROOK.

Woodward is known the world over as the "diamond swallower." He has assumed hundreds of aliases during his career, and is one of the most noted swindlers the police have ever known.

He is now serving a sentence in England, where he was convicted under the alias of Williams.

It was the clever trick worked at one time in Rochester that won for him the title of "Diamond Swallower." When trapped in a jewelry store with a number of diamonds which he had stolen from the case, he swallowed the lot in a desperate effort to escape from the toils.

FUNERALS

HILLS—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Bullard Hills were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. William F. Hills, in Tyler Park. Those present were friends of long standing, and the many flowers placed near the casket were tributes of genuine affection.

Rev. A. R. Dills, pastor of the Branch street church, read the Scriptures and delivered the eulogy, and prayer was offered by Rev. Robert F. True of Immanuel church. Three selections were sung by Mrs. D. A. Floyd and Mr. Harry Stocks, "The Home Call," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Homeland."

The burial took place today in Leominster, the former home of Mrs. Hills, where her husband is buried.

WHALEN—Margaret Whalen, infant daughter of John and Katherine, died this morning at the home of her parents, 63 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PEARL—Jesse, aged two years, child of James J. and Catherine Pearl, died this morning at the home of his parents, 46 West Fourth street.

M. T. I. MEETING

SEVERAL EVENTS ARE ON THE TAPIS.

The Mathew Temperance Institute held its regular meeting last night in its rooms in the Mansur building, President George L. Hunt presiding.

Six propositions were received and five new members were admitted.

Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director, who was present at the meeting spoke in an interesting manner of coming events in the society and hoped that each would be attended by a great measure of success. He congratulated the society on its excellent standing and spoke encouraging words for the welfare of the society. Before concluding his remarks the reverend gentleman gave some good suggestions that seemed to meet with the approval of the members.

Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery followed with his usual interesting remarks and received liberal applause.

Friday evening, May 13th, the first of a series of "ladies' nights" will be held and a good time is assured all who attend.

The committee in charge of the reception to the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial day held a meeting last evening and made considerable progress in the arrangements. A number of sub-committees were appointed at the meeting.

FROM ANTIGONISH

COMES A WRESTLER WHO IS AFTER LADUE'S SCALP.

Joe McInness of Antigonish, N. S., is the latest wrestler in town looking for Ladue's scalp. He called at The Sun office to impress the sporting writer with the fact that he can throw Ladue once in an hour for the gate receipts and any kind of a side bet that Ladue will put up.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of 50 years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—12.

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120 with 2 lb. 65c Baking Powder.
120 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Oolong Tea.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 10c Force.
20 with 1 package 10c Cero Fruto
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Power, the celebrated Breakfast Food, 20 stamps with 1 package at 9c.

Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump	20c lb.
Best Corned Beef	3c to 6c lb.
Roast Pork	10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag
Peaches	15c a can
Pineapple	10c a can
Plums	10c a can
Blackberries	10c a can

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

Closed Tomorrow at 1 o'clock

BIG MAY FESTIVAL

Huntington Hall Radiant With Lights and Flowers

The Day Nursery Fair a Grand Success—Sale Booths Beautifully Trimmed and Artistically Lighted—Fancy Dancing and Military Drill on Opening Night

If one would speak of the many entrancing features of the Day Nursery May festival that opened in Huntington hall last evening he would probably make first mention of the beautiful electrical display and if asked to explain he would probably fish from his well of adjectives for an hour and then tell you that words failed to do it justice.

Some said it was bewilderingly pretty, others said it was charmingly fascinating, others called it a gorgeous display and all agreed that it was beautiful. Not only are the lights used to show the way, but they are called into requisition to beautify, enliven and make fantastic some of the fancy dances. The fair which is one of the most worthy on the calendar of fairs, opened under the most auspicious circumstances and the results of the first evening, from every viewpoint, were most gratifying.

From nested places in the beautiful flowers and gorgeous foliage little electric lights, possessing all the colors of the rainbow, peep out and as the eye follows the artistic arrangement of flowers and lights one is almost sure to feel that this is a fairyland. The colors of the lights are so modified as to harmonize perfectly with the modesty and simplicity of the flowers and yet these exquisite decorations are but a part of the whole and the whole represents untiring work and strenuous effort on the part of persons who were inspired by love for the little ones who find in the day nursery a haven of rest. A peculiar love, even in the hearts of those who are called selfish and unsympathetic, goes out to the little ones and to do for their comfort and pleasure seems an unwritten but a universal law. These are a few facts with which the success of the Day Nursery fair is studded, and many a poor woman who works in the mill and leaves her baby at the Day Nursery on her way to work offered up a prayer last night asking that the fair might be so successful as to enable the Day Nursery promoters to continue in their good work that she, the poor mill woman, could find a day home for her baby.

This is the sympathetic and the sentimental side and upon it is based all the beauty and magnificence of the fair that was ushered in last night—without it there would be no fair because the spirit of love would be absent.

Prominent in the list of dances engaged in was the beautiful floral march that attracted so much attention at the Easter carnival in aid of St. John's hospital. Miss Minnie McCarry was the floral queen, and she was attended by: Misses Mary Tobin, Gertrude Seede, Frances Hickey, Nora Sheehan, Ella Dunlea, Bridget Dunlea, Lulu Ginty, Hazel Cotter, Mary Allen, Carrie McGarvey, Kittie Holland, Etta Mahoney, Frances Cunningham, Mabel Allen, Julia Allen, Hannah Barrows, Winnie Chaloux, Henrietta Wyman, May Russell, Ella Martel, Lizzie Murphy, Kittie Harkins, Celia Myers, Mary Callahan, Fannie Callahan, Fannie Bagley, Alice Bagley, Mollie McCullough, Etta Burns, Margaret Kenefick, Abbie Murphy, Mary Seery, Amy Bertrand, Adelaide Sullivan, Alice Pucell, Mary Sullivan, Mary Hornan, Alice Gallagher, Gertrude Shaw, Cora McGauvran, Nettie Smithson, Rose Swager, Ida Mongrain, Gertrude Brennan, Anna Dwyer, Maud Ryan, Mary Lewis, Helen Keefe, Margaret Myron, Gertrude Lyons, Anna McCarron, Lena Kivlan, Mary Danahy, Grace Coughlin, Anna Burns, Florence Kivlin, Harriet Moran, Anna Scannell, Helen Clark, Gertrude Taylor, Ruth Bowen, Annie Whalen.

To make even mere mention of the booths it is hard to know where to begin. Entering the hall from Merrimack street, the flower booth, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, chairman, was the first to attract attention.

It was laurel trimmed, brightened by rose pink chrysanthemums. Cut flowers, growing plants and delicious college ices found a ready sale.

The candy table was under the management of Mrs. Frank D. Hall. There was a background of pine trees, and the table decorations were of pine and hemlock boughs, and yellow iris.

The fancy cake table, Mrs. Frank Hurd, director, was ornamented with hemlock boughs. There were lovely Oriental lamps and patriotic lanterns suspended above the table.

The managers' table in care of Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Walker, and Mrs. Julian Keyes, was supplied with a good variety of fancy and useful things. Its electric lights had opaque bulbs, covered with light yellow shades, to simulate large tulips.

The lemonade table was all in green, pine and hemlock greenery being used, while white opaque bulbs covered the electric lights. Ice cream and moxie were also sold here. Miss Louise Talbot was chairman of the table.

The apron table was arranged with a triple effect, one division had pink tulip shades, and the other two had Easter lilies, all being on a hemlock background with excellent effect. Mrs. Natt Peabody is the manager of the collection of aprons, which is large.

The bag table, under the care of Mrs. Joseph Talbot had white electric lights with orange shades, the greenery being pine boughs.

Mrs. Julian Talbot, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Rose and Mrs. B. R. Benner, cared for the woman's table. It was in green with electric lights shaded by bulbs of opaline tints and red shades.

The book stall is a division of this table, and tonight and the following evenings of the fair, a lady demonstrator will be present to show the possibilities of a cleansing preparation.

Mrs. Louis Kileski manages the arts and crafts table, which had very pretty decorations of pink roses amid greenery.

Miss Florence Plunkett had the grab table, which simulated a Dutch garden, with Chinese lanterns and bewildering array of butterflies.

Miss Bessie Challfoux is chairman of the children's table which tomorrow will bear a large assortment of tempting toys.

Mrs. James E. Nesmith and Mrs. Joseph Talbot manage the fancy table.

The refreshment room, Mrs. J. L. Challfoux, director, did not serve customers last evening, but will do so this evening.

The committee on decorations are Mrs. Julian Talbot and Mrs. B. R. Benner.

On Friday afternoon, from 3 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. Willis E. Morse will manage a whist tournament.

The sunflower dance, last evening, by the Misses Inez George, May Keefe, Mildred and Maud York, was very attractive. The little ladies wore black gowns with yellow calyxes and sunflower decorations. Lady Moon, personated by Miss Hazel Chamberlain, came down, seemingly, from the clouds. She sat upon the crescent and wore a voluminous white silk gown which measured 30 yards around the bottom. Her dress was silver spangled, and she wore a silver crown and looked a veritable moonbeam. She gracefully executed a serpentine dance, which will be repeated this evening. Miss Blanche Bates executed a Spanish dance.

At the conclusion of Miss Perrin's very delightful exhibit of fancy dancing there was a competitive military drill between companies G, C and M. The movements were executed in fine style and the first prize, an oak table, was secured by Co. G, which was trained by Drill Master Pearl T. Durrell. The second prize, a set of books, went to Co. C, and Co. M received honorable mention. The judges were Maj. Sweetsir of Boston, a member of the Sixth regiment; Maj. Thomas Talbot of the First Corps of Cadets, and Lieut. Buntoon of the Sixth regiment. The presentations were made by Col. A. M. Chadwick, who took occasion to thank the military companies for the interest they have always shown in the Day Nursery events. General dancing was commenced shortly after 10 o'clock.

This evening the bazaar of tables opens at 5 o'clock. At 7.30 o'clock the first presentation of a new children's operetta, entitled "Far Away in Wonderland," will be given under the direction of Mr. F. O. Blunt. In addition to dancing by pupils of Miss Perrin, Miss Ockington will provide incidental dancing.

The tables were presided over by the following committees:

CHILDREN'S TABLE.

Miss Bessie Challfoux, chairman; Miss N. P. H. Robbins, matron; Miss Dollie Pillsbury, Miss Annie Kendall, Miss Helen Nesmith, Miss Adelaide Walsh, Miss Elizabeth Wilder, Miss Natalie Conant, Miss Katherine Faulkner, Miss Mildred Hall, Miss Eugenia Meigs, Miss Sallie Hobson, Miss May Hochmeyer, Miss Esther Elliot, Miss Grace McCleery, Miss Mina Jefferson.

The children's table will be the first bonafide children's table at a big bazaar in 10 years. The attendants, with the exception of the matron, are all under 14 years of age and have worked very hard. They have held two cake sales and have realized $11.

MANAGERS' TABLE.

Mrs. S. T. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Walker, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. Stiles, Miss Hildreth, Mrs. H. Clifton, Mrs. J. C. Melloon, Mrs. George H. Knowles, Mrs. Edwin Hosmer, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. E. A. Littlefield, Miss Ellen M. Brigham, Miss Huse, Mrs. L. Kirk Sprague, Mrs. C. W. Eaton, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. William Lathrop, Mrs. G. C. Brock, Miss L. S. Brabrick, Mrs. D. Harnden, Mrs. Louise Calif, Mrs G. Saunders, Miss Martha Gage, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Mrs. Winslow Clark, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Mrs. Lane.

GRAB TABLE.

Miss Florence Plunkett, chairman; Miss Ruth Burke, Miss Louise Ellingwood, Miss Jane Hylan, Miss Ruth Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Rita Talbot, Miss Ada Challfoux, Miss Eleanor Palmer, Miss May Wilder, Miss Frances Plunkett, Miss Grace Cunnock, Miss Grace Hylan, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Gertie Adams, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Dorothy Ellingwood, Miss Susannah Simpson, Miss Edith Towne.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Miss Louise Talbot, chairman; assisted by Miss Charlotte Willey, Miss Isabel Nesmith, Miss Harriet Nesmith, Miss Polly Farrington, Miss Rebecca Sherman, Miss Rebecca Bartlett, Miss Juliet Huntress, Mr. Harold Jewett, Mr. John Hylan, Mr. Joseph Sargent, Mr. Harry Challfoux, Mr. Edward Tucke, Mr. Howard Bean.

BAG TABLE.

Mrs. James E. Nesmith, Mrs. Joseph F. Talbot, matrons; Mrs. E. N. Burke, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Joseph Nesmith, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Brooks Stevens, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Henry Eastman, Mrs. Cyrus Irish, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Prentiss Webster, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Charles P. Nichols, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, Mrs. Alex. F. Hobbs, Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett, Mrs. W. S. Greene, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. T. E. Parker, Mrs. Harry Reade, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. G. H. Jennison, Miss Fannie Mansur, Miss Harriet Greenhalge, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Bertha Howe, Miss Hattie Coburn, Miss Edith Stott, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Belle Shaw.

WOMAN'S TABLE.

Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Alfred E. Rose, Mrs. B. R. Benner, chairmen; Mrs. Alfred L. Bacheller, Mrs. George Patten, Mrs. Lewis MacBrayne, Mrs. Harry Lowell, Mrs. Fred Hurd, Mrs. Thomas McGannon, Mrs. S. M. Harris, Mrs. Joseph Marston, Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. E. L. Noyes, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Burbank, Mrs. Philip Marden, Mrs. Herbert Pickering, Mrs. F. B. Estes, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. Charles B. Eaton, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. Arthur Prince, Mrs. May Leighton, Mrs. Daizielle Brown, Mrs. Austin Chadwick, Mrs. Henry Bartlett, Mrs. Edward F. Spalding, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Mrs. William Hinckley, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, Miss M. B. Russell, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Harriet Bennett, Miss Clara Beard, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Helen Dimon, Miss Blanche Leavitt, Miss Flora Owen, Miss Kate Abbott.

FANCY CAKE TABLE.

Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Keyes, Mrs. D. E. Hogan, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Katherine McOsker, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Albert Pindar, Mrs. Fred Farnham, Mrs. Marion Noyes, Mrs. F. M. Dowling, Mrs. S. J. Heenan, Mrs. John L. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. Howard Whitely, Mrs. W. H. Choate, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. W. E. Owen, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Mrs. J. E. Drury, Mrs. Josephine Drury, Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Miss E. L. Hazen, Miss Grace Pierce, Miss Winnie King, Miss Ethel Whitman, Miss Violetta Drury, Miss Edna Walker, Miss Eva Walker, Miss Lottie Clements, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Susie Edgerly, Miss Mildred Cormack, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Miss Etta King, Miss Frances Hurd, Miss Minnie Robinson.

NO PARADE

BUT BANQUET IN EVENING ON ST. JOHN'S DAY.

At a meeting of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste held last night special action was taken on the celebration of St. John's day. No parade will be held in the morning, but in the evening there will be a grand procession of delegates from the French societies to the hall, where festivities will be held.

A large committee has been appointed to take affairs in hand, headed by the following officers: Hilaire Dozois, president; Joseph P. Marchand, vice president; Wilbrod Bouthillette, secretary; Joseph A. Mailloux, treasurer. A special assembly of this committee will be held Sunday.

The religious celebration of the day will be held on the Sunday following it, June 26, at St. Jean Baptiste's church, with the usual features of the day.

STEVENS DEBATING CLUB

IS PREPARING FOR THE MOCK CONVENTION.

The last meeting of the national committee prior to the mock presidential convention which is to be held next week Thursday night in Boston, occurred last night at the Boston Y. M. C. A. and was attended by two delegates from the Solon W. Stevens Literary society.

The Solon W. Stevens club expects to take down nearly fifty delegates. Tonight at a special meeting songs are to be rehearsed by a chorus of male voices and the local delegates expect to make a hit.

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Dear Sirs: There are these five ways of badness in paint:

(1) Stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) Barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;

(3) Benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing;

(4) Too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

(5) Short measure.

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Yours truly,

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10 BUSHELS COARSE BOBBIN WOOD	$1.00
10 BUSHELS HARD SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD	$1.00
10 BUSHELS SOFT SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD	$1.00
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WANTED—Men at the factory of the American Mason Safety Tread Co., Perry street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, two young lady office assistants who are willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting; apply at once. Helen A. Dimon, Wyman's exchange.

WANTED—A waitress at Harris' restaurant, corner Gorham and Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper and care for three children; no washing. Inquire at 43 Agawam street.

WANTED—At once girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply 40 Kirk street.

WANTED—Two ring spinners, experienced on double roving Egyptian. Shaw Stocking Co., yarn dept.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.32, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 6.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

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WANTED—To buy black cocker spaniel male pup; state age and price. Address Spaniel, Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 40 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, May 3, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 1295, message from the governor transmitting a communication from the commissioner of corporations, the insurance commissioner and the savings bank commissioners, urging the importance of legislation to regulate and supervise the business of so-called bond and investment companies, together with the opinion of the assistant attorney general in regard thereto, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Hogan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at 15 First street and paying for adv.

FOUND—A pocketbook on High street, April 23. Owner can have by calling at 53 Pleasant street and paying for adv.

LOST—A pocketbook between the Five and Ten Cent store and Best's baker store. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday night, lady's gold watch with fob and gold locket. Reward at Dow's drug store, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 308 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 6 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—One canopy top carryall, one top buggy, end springs, Newport, one light Morrill wagon, built by Sawyer Co., all in thorough order; also two good harnesses. Inquire at 142 First street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 255 Third street.

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with high sides; has been used in the furniture business. Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of stone for building purposes. Inquire at 173 Walker street.

FOR SALE—A set of marble platform computing scales in first-class order. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A set of counter meat scales, weighs up to 32 pounds by ounces. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 8c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 287 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 20c; 75c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

GAME WAS HOODOOED

Championship Pennant Hung at Half Mast

And the Superstitious Ones Saw Lowell's Finish at the Start—Fine 12 Inning Game Marked the Opening of Local Season

If you are superstitious put down Lowell's defeat yesterday to the fact that the New England pennant presented to Manager Lake before the game yesterday went up half way on the flag pole erected in centre field and refused to go an inch further up and thus hung at half mast throughout the game.

If you are not superstitious put the defeat down to the fact that Lew Cross, the old reliable, hasn't rounded into form yet and was way to the bad yesterday, while Umpire Kerins added to his discomfiture by giving him the worst of it on balls and strikes.

The opening was most auspicious and was preceded by a street parade, as mentioned in last night's issues, at which the Lowell Cadet band was in evidence. President Murnane was in attendance and so was Mayor Howe, and both assisted in the opening.

Prior to the beginning of the game both teams lined up in front of the grand stand and Mr. Murnane in a few whispered words presented Manager Lake with the championship pennant, which is of blue field with inscription, "Champions, New England league, 1903," in white letters. With the band playing a lively march both teams marched across the field to the flag pole in centre field, where an attempt was made to raise the emblem. It got half way up and refused to go further. Giant Conroy and Eddie Mullaney, the two strong men of the Doe aggregation, got hold of the rope together and pulled with strength enough to move a house, but the pennant never moved an inch. Then George Grant started to climb the pole and right things, but George only got half way up when the pole began to sway and George being desirous of continuing the season slid down with more haste than dignity and the pennant was left fluttering, "neither up nor down." Earlier in the afternoon when a crew from the Boston & Northern construction department, aided by several of the players, had got the pole into position it suddenly fell over with a crash and some of the players had narrow escapes.

After the flag raising the players marched back to the diamond and the game was begun. Mayor Howe, who occupied a seat on the home team's bench, stepped out and amid applause threw the ball to Umpire Kerins and the game was on.

All the loyal fans were there and the game being one of the heart-breaking variety there was plenty of fun for all of them. The Lowell team showed up finely, barring Lew Cross, but it is so seldom that Lew does it, and they all have to go wild at times, there was no kick coming.

GAME IN DETAIL.

The New Bedford bunch started to root at Cross as he pitched and Umpire Kerins cut it out on the second ball. Gulheen hit the fourth ball pitched for a foul fly and Connors gobbled it. Cross kicked when Murphy drew his base, but Kerins shut him up. Murphy stole second and got it by an inch. A moment later Friend hit to Connors and "Tim" and Barney got Murphy between them and he died. Mullaney walked and drew his base. Big Pat Conroy received a handful of applause as he lumbered up, looking as formidable as a Russian warship. Pat had the fate of a Russian warship. He went down and out on strikes.

For Lowell, Connors cracked one at Josslyn, too hot for him to hold, and got a scratch hit on it. Bigbie was warmly received on the occasion of his first appearance at bat. George placed it in the right fielder's mit. Grant placed the ball nicely in right field for a single hit. Tommy Burbage, who was supposed to be coaching at first, fell dead asleep and yelled at Connors to hold up in case of a fly. Connors stopped short and started back and Friend threw him out at second, to the disgust of the fans. Grant then stole second and scored amid great applause on Hickey's single over second base. The fans yelled with glee when Hickey, who used to require a runner, stole second and made it safely. Lake was called upon to bring in Hickey, but a fly to Friend was the best he could do.

KERINS GOES BAD.

Valdois, late of Nashua and Lawrence, opened the second. Val drew his base on balls. Buster Burrill, as young looking as 20 years ago, banged the ball to right field for a single. Just about this time Kerins went to the bad temporarily and the fans opened on him with all their old time eloquence. Kehoe bunted a fly and Connors, who was laying for him, caught the ball on the fly and shot it to first catching Burrill there by a yard. To the surprise of all Kerins said "safe." Then Kerins missed a couple of strikes and the crowd howled at him. Josslyn got his base on balls, filling the bases, Gulheen popped a foul fly almost to the third base bleachers, but Connors by a great run got it. Cross then made a wild pitch up to the grand stand and Valdois ran home. Murphy fanned out.

In Lowell's half Valdois missed McLaughlin's fly and got first. Dwyer advanced him on a pretty sacrifice. McGovern hit one to Big Pat that that worthy couldn't recover in time. Then Mac stole second neatly. Lew Cross fanned out and a corking single by Billy Connors scored McLaughlin and McGovern. Bigbie hit to Conroy for the third out.

In the third Cross gave three bases on balls and filled the bases, but he got out of the hole without a score at that. Kerins had a bad eye for strikes and gave Lew the worst of it. Friend and Mullaney got free passes. Conroy sacrificed. Valdois fanned out. Burrill drew a base, filling them. Kehoe popped a fly to Lake and closed the inning. In Lowell's half Grant died Joslyn to Conroy. Hickey hit to left centre for two bases, but he tried for three and was nailed at third. Lake flied to Mullaney.

MULLANEY'S GREAT CATCH.

Joslyn opened the fourth with a single which he tried to turn into a double, being nailed at second, Bigbie making a nice throw from deep left. Gulheen hit to Barney and was two out. Murphy got a single and stole second. Friend foul flied to Lake.

In Lowell's half Eddie Mullaney, the Whaler's auburn-haired left fielder, robbed McLaughlin of a two-bagger by a great one-hand running catch in deep left centre. Dwyer flied to Friend and McGovern to Conroy.

ANOTHER TIGHT HOLE FREED.

Fifth inning: Bigbie, off Mullaney's bat, made a great running catch, equalling that made by Mull just previous. Then Conroy and Valdois got singles and it looked bad. But Burrill hit to McLaughlin and a double play was the result.

In Lowell's half Cross punked out again and Connors and Bigbie hit to Joslyn and were victims at first.

BIGBIE'S FINE WORK.

Kehoe opened the sixth with a neat single. Joslyn flied to Bigbie, who made a beautiful running catch to the infield, making a great throw to first while on the run. Cross was settled down by this time and struck out Gulheen and Murphy. A little timely batting netted another run in Lowell's half. Grant opened with a single. Hickey died on a hit to the infielder, but Kehoe leaving third uncovered Grant got all the way from first to third. Lake brought him home with a single. McLaughlin hit to Murphy and a double play resulted.

Friend opened the seventh with a hit, but Mullaney, Conroy and Valdois were retired on flies in succession. Lowell couldn't get on first, Dywer hitting to Valdois, McGovern to Murphy and Cross to Joslyn.

In the eighth Burrill sent a fly to Grant. Kehoe safely between second and third. Josslyn fanned out and Gulheen flied to deep right field and went out.

Connors hit to Murphy and was first out. Eddie Mullaney made another one of those three-ring circus catches and di' ol' boy Gawge sat down. Grant hit a little one to Joslyn and was third out.

THE BALLOON GOES UP.

"Here's where the balloon goes up," cried Mullaney from the coach lines as the deep sea fishermen came up to bat for the ninth time. Murphy banged the ball to right for a single and Danny Friend did the same thing. Mullaney's own balloon got punctured and Eddie fanned out. Conroy's single scored Murphy and sent Friend to third. Valdois hit to Lake and was two out, while the human steam roller went down to second. With men on third and second, two out and two runs needed it was decidedly up to "Buster" Burrill and Buster approached the plate as though he meant business.

"If you fellows lose this game you'll have to take supper in a beanery," said Count Doe.

Buster has an aversion to beans and when the first good ball came he whaled it and into left centre it went for two bases, tying the score. Kehoe closed the inning with a fly to Lake.

"TESSIE" IS ALL IN.

Lowell couldn't respond with the winning run, for after Hickey got first on Murphy's error he was thrown out while attempting to steal second. Lake and McLaughlin flied to Mullaney despite the fact that at the request of the crowd the band played "Tessie" until Tim McCarthy, the elongated first cornet, looked as red in the face as a royal flush of hearts. "Tessie" was repeated in the 10th and the 11th innings, but she's lost her grip on fortune and must go the way of "Old Grimes," "Annie Rooney," "Hiawatha" and the other dead ones.

Josslyn opened the tenth by fanning out. Then Gulheen drew a base on balls and stole second. Murphy popped a foul fly to Connors. Friend drew a base on balls but Mullaney closed it with a fly to Bigbie. Dwyer flied to Kehoe and McGovern and Cross sent flies to Gulheen.

In the 11th the giant hit to McLaughlin, who killed him at first. Valdois hit to Cross and had a run for nothing. Buster hit to McLaughlin, exit Buster. Connors fanned out, Bigbie flied to Gulheen and Grant flied to Conroy.

THE TRICK TURNED.

The finish came with the 12th. Kehoe opened with a fly to Grant, Josslyn got a single, but was forced out at second when Gulheen hit to Cross. It looked safe enough even when Gulheen stole second. But the game is never over 'til the ground keeper starts gathering the empties and Murphy cracked a fly to short right. Bigbie came in on the dead run and just got his hands on the ball and dropped it. He had to go back after it and when he finally landed it, Gulheen had scored and Murphy taken second. Friend sent the ball to deep right for a single, scoring Murphy and then Mullaney flied to Grant.

Hickey opened for Lowell with a fly to Gulheen. Lake amused the crowd with a single. Friend dropped McLaughlin's fly and with Lake on third, Barney on second and only one gone, it was a cinch that the score would be tied. But the game is never over till the cops get paid off and Tommy Burbage who went in to bat for Dwyer, struck out and McGovern flied to Murphy, and the final score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the Whalers.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Gulheen cf	6	1	0	0	4	1	0
Murphy ss	6	2	2	2	1	5	1
Friend rf	5	1	3	3	3	1	1
Mullaney lf	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Conroy 1b	5	1	2	2	14	0	0
Valdois 2b	5	1	1	1	3	2	1
Burrill c	5	0	2	2	4	2	0
Kehoe 3b	6	0	2	2	2	0	0
Joslyn p	6	0	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	48	6	14	15	36	17	3

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	2	2	5	1	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	0	0	3	1	1
Grant cf	5	2	2	2	4	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1	0
Lake 1b	5	0	2	2	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss.	5	1	0	0	2	4	0
Dwyer rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	8	0	0
Cross p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
*Burbage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	9	10	36	9	1

*Batted for Dwyer in the ninth.

Lowell .....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
New Bedford .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—6

Earned runs, New Bedford 3, Lowell 2. Two-base hits, Burrill, Hickey. Stolen bases, Gulheen, Murphy 2, Grant, Hickey. Double plays, Murphy, Valdois and Conroy; McLaughlin, Hickey and Lake. First base on balls, by Cross 9. Struck out, by Joslyn 4, by Cross 9. Passed ball, McGovern. Wild pitch, Cross. Time of game, 2.11. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 1000.

MANCHESTER 6, FALL RIVER 1.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 5.—The first game in this city since the opening of the New England league was played yesterday afternoon with Fall River, the locals winning by a score of 6 to 1. Volz pitched a fine game, allowing the visitors but four hits. Four errors by Moorehead in the fifth inning gave the locals five runs. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Knau and a catch by Graham. The score:

Manchester ..... 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 *—6
Fall River ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Manchester 1. Two-base hits—Volz, McMahon. Sacrifice hits—Graham, Cote. Stolen base—Graham. Double play—Murphy, Moorehead and Weddige. Left on bases—Manchester 6, Fall River 4. First on balls—Off Volz 1, off Yeager 1, off Kenison 2. Struck out—By Volz 7, by Yeager 1, by Kenison 2. Passed ball—De Rohen. Time—1.45. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—1200.

HAVERHILL 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 5.—It was a pitchers' battle yesterday, in the eleventh Steventon gave two bases on balls and as Hamilton followed with a two-bagger and Culhoun with a single, Haverhill made three runs, winning the game. The score:

Haverhill ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Concord ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Hamilton, Connaughton, Newton, Lovell (2.) Stolen bases—Rafferty (4.) First base on balls—Off Page 2, off Steventon 3. Struck out—By Page 3, by Steventon 10. Passed balls—Wiley 2, Elliott 1. Wild pitch—Page. Time—2.10. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—400.

NASHUA 4, LAWRENCE 3.

NASHUA, N. H., May 5.—Costly errors by Long and Colburn in the seventh, after Lawrence had an apparently safe lead, gave Nashua the game yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The features were the brilliant double plays. the score:

Nashua ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 *—4 10 1
Lawrence ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 3

Batteries—Gokey and Dunn; Long and Cooney. Umpire—McCloud. Time—1.45. Attendance—500.

LOWELL HIGH WON

PLAYED A FINE GAME AGAINST LAWRENCE.

The Lowell High school team defeated Lawrence at the Fair Grounds yesterday in a snappy game, outplaying their opponents in every department.

Connell, a little fellow from the North Common, was in the box for the locals. He pitched masterly ball throughout the game, and when hits meant runs to his opponents, he was particularly mystifying. He batted well.

Belanger ran bases like a young racehorse, purloining three bases on the Lawrence catcher.

O'Brien and Stott were the slab artists for the visitors and neither showed any exceptional talent.

Wilson was the star of the game with three hits, with a total of four, all of which came at times when they counted in the run column.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	1	2	0	2	1
Mahoney 2b	5	1	0	5	5	0
Wilson lf	5	1	3	1	0	1
Corcoran cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Watson rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Buckle c	1	1	1	6	2	0
Field 3b	4	2	0	4	0	1
Connell p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	39	7	9	27	13	3

LAWRENCE HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Kelly 3b	4	0	0	2	2	2
Lynch ss	4	0	0	1	1	2
Lane rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hanrahan 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Lannan c	4	2	1	5	3	0
Hebert rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Brown 2b	4	0	2	5	2	0
Moleahey cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stott p	2	0	0	2	1	0
O'Brien p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	7	24	9	5

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowell High .....1 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 *—7
Lawrence High ...0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Summary: Two-base hit, Wilson. Stolen bases, Belanger 3, Mahoney 2, Wilson, Corcoran, Buckle, Connell 2. Double plays, Connell, Mahoney and Stevens. First base on balls, off Connell 2, off O'Brien 4. Struck out, by Connell 4, by O'Brien 6. Wild pitch, O'Brien. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Brigham. Attendance, 200.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lawrence at Spalding park.

The heavy hitters from down the river are the attraction today.

Haverhill at Manchester.
New Bedford at Nashua.
Fall River at Concord.

Toledo has offered Nixey Coughlin to Haverhill for $100 and Manager Hamilton says he doesn't want him.

All the old time rooters were on deck yesterday and a few new ones as well.

Cross had speed and the curves, but the third ingredient, control, was not there and neither was Kerins, who was way off on balls and strikes.

Already the wise base ball rooters are selecting the winners and the relative places in the final standing of each. Of course each puts his own town at the head of the column.

JIMSIE McDOWELL SOLD.

Jimsie McDowell, the star second baseman of the Lincoln base ball team, has been sold to the Stony Brook league. Jimsie so far this season has an enviable record. Out of four games played and 15 chances, Jimsie has accepted 14, only making one error. At the stick McDowell was always reliable, and at critical stages of the game when a hit was most needed, Jim was right there with the goods. With a little more practice and experience and an old hand at the game to coach him, like Mat Butterfield, of old Washington fame, Jimsie will soon be in line for a tryout with one of the minor league teams.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

PENCIL SNAP SHOTS AT THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME OF THE SEASON.

WILLIS WAS EASY

And New York Nats. Pounded Him Freely

BOSTON, May 5—New York won a free hitting game from Boston yesterday 11 to 3. Willis was batted out of the box in two innings. Fisher succeeded him and was effective except in the seventh, when fielding mishaps put him in difficulties. McGinnity was wild and ineffective, but had winning support from his team. The score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Devlin 3b	4	2	3	1	5	0
McGann 1b	4	2	2	16	0	0
Mertes lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
McCormick cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Dahlen ss	5	0	1	2	5	0
Gilbert 2b	5	1	2	3	5	0
Warner c	1	0	1	0	0	0
McGinnity p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	43	11	14	27	17	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Geier rf	1	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	5	0	3	11	0	0
Carney rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Abbatichio ss	1	1	1	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	5	0	2	3	6	2
Raymer 2b	3	1	0	1	4	1
Moran c	1	1	1	1	3	0
Willis p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fisher p	3	0	0	0	1	1
*Cannell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	10	27	16	4

*Batted for Willis in the second.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
New York .....3 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—11
Boston .....0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3

Earned runs, New York 4, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Moran, Delehanty, Mertes, McCormick. Stolen base, Cooley. First base on balls, off McGinnity 2, off Fisher 1. Hit by pitched ball, by McGinnity 1, Carney 2. Struck out, by Fisher 4. Balk, Willis. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 1050.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Pittsburg 2.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3.
At Boston—Boston 3, New York 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	9	5	.643
Chicago	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Boston	6	9	.400
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	2	11	.154

CRIMES ACT

In Boston-Phila. American Game Yesterday

BOSTON, May 5—Boston won a close game from Philadelphia yesterday, excelling the visitors both at bat and in the field. Ferris and Farrell made several brilliant catches. Hartzell injured his hand in the third inning and gave way to Hoffman. Attendance, 5657. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stahl cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	1	1	1	2	2
Parent ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Lachance 1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Gibson p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	9	3

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pickering cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
L. Cross 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Seybold rf	3	2	0	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
M. Cross ss	2	0	1	0	3	2
Powers c	3	0	1	8	0	1
Plank p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	10	3

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Boston .....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hit, Collins. Three-base hit, Parent. Sacrifice hits, Dougherty, Pickering, M. Cross. Stolen base, L. Cross. Double plays, L. Cross (unassisted) Davis, L. Cross and Powers. First base on balls, off Gibson 2, off Plank 1. Struck out, by Gibson 3, by Plank 6. Wild pitch, Plank. Umpire, Dwyer. Time, 1.50.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
At New York—New York 5, Washington 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
At Boston—Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	12	8	.800
New York	8	6	.615
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Detroit	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	8	.529
Cleveland	5	8	.385
Washington	0	13	.000

OTHER GAMES.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 3, Trinity 0.
At New Haven—Yale 2, Tufts 4.
At Princeton—Princeton 9, Syracuse 1.
At Orno, Me.—U. of Maine 0, Bowdoin 3.
At Williamstown—Williams 4, Colby 0.
At Newburyport—Bates college 21, Dummer academy 6.

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15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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There is practically no opposition in the republican party to the re-nomination of Roosevelt. What is wanted is a man on the other side to beat him.

Some of the patrons of the saloons seem to be starting in to make up for lost time. The police will have extra work for a while. The undertakers may expect a share of the harvest.

It is to be hoped the police shakeup will result in a better service throughout the city. In some parts of the city it has been almost impossible to connect with a police officer more than once a day and then only on the run to ring in.

The city of Lowell has escaped the penalty provided by law for not having a contagious hospital by keeping resolutions relative to the matter before the city council. That game, however, is about played out and unless the city does something practical on the question it may have to pay one or more $500 fines, as provided by the statutes.

GIVE US A CELEBRATION THIS YEAR.

There seems to be a spontaneous sentiment in favor of a celebration of the Fourth of July this year. It is a considerable time since we have had a good celebration of the Fourth. The people enjoy a celebration and should have one at least every few years. It requires some form of public amusement to keep the people good natured. Those who have to toil year in and year out for very low wages feel that the city has no sympathy for them if a celebration of the Fourth be not provided.

A celebration brings a large number of outsiders to our city and once they get a habit of coming on holiday occasions they will soon discover that it is to their advantage to come here to trade.

RUSSIA'S PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS VANISHING.

Unless Russia bestirs herself she will be whipped beyond recovery in a very short time. She has been determined to prolong the war until Japan had been impoverished; but this she cannot do if Japan continues to win victory after victory as she has done since the opening of the struggle.

After Japan practically destroyed the Russian fleet at Port Arthur it was thought that she would suffer in the first great land battle with Russia; but that battle has been fought and it was fully as disastrous, if not more so, to Russia than was any of the naval battles.

Japan shows greater stratagem, greater activity, greater mobility, greater daring, than does Russia. The Russians are too stolid, too slow, too self-conceited. They must drop their conceit and meet the enemy boldly if they wish to hold their ground against the agile Japanese. The Russians wait until the Japanese attack them; the Japanese make their own time for battle and lead on the enemy. Hence their success.

The question now comes, will Russia be able to make a successful stand against the onset of the Japs?

General Kuropatkin, who went to the far east with a great flourish of trumpets, made the claim that he would not oppose the Japanese crossing the Talu; but it might at least be expected that he would have defended his position against their attack. The loss of 2000 men and some of the best field guns seriously cripples the fighting power of the army. With such inadequate means of transportation, Russia cannot readily supply the loss of these guns. Unless the Russians succeed in checking the Japanese advance before Harbin is reached, the Japanese will storm that stronghold. It is time the Russians should lead in an attack upon the enemy and show what they can do.

PROTECTION GONE MAD.

For many years "Protection" was the watchword with all classes in this country. Protection for infant industries, protection for the home market, protection for the working man. But protection like many other good things was overdone and as a result the infant industries have grown to be monsters, the home market has been locked up so that the necessaries of life cost more here than anywhere else on earth; and the workingmen for whom this protection was especially intended have been robbed for the benefit of the millionaire.

So rapidly have certain trust-protected magnates made money while sheltered from competition behind the high tariff wall that after ten or fifteen years' income they can afford to go out of business and spend the rest of their lives in an almost futile effort not to die rich. They are dispensing as public benefactions the money that belongs to their employes. The workingmen were robbed to make these millions now given away by so-called philanthropists.

Does it need any commonsense to understand that this system is wrong? Does it need any patriotism or intelligence to dictate its overthrow through the ballot box?

The people have the power, but they use it so unskilfully that they support by their votes the very men and the very policies that have robbed them in the past and is robbing today as much as ever.

How long is this imposition to be tolerated? It has been foisted upon the public by men supposed otherwise to be honest; but they sided with the trusts and the combines against the people with the result stated. The fact is that they have indirectly given these combines full power to levy taxes on the people not under government restriction but entirely as they themselves may see fit. Thus the trusts indirectly exercise a function which the constitution of the United States says shall be exercised by no power except congress.

Congress levies taxes for the support of the government, but the trusts by controlling the necessaries of life and by stamping out competition, impose taxes for their own benefit, under the present system of protection, the system which even at this day is being defended most strenuously by such enemies of the people as Senator Lodge and other republican leaders.

If these evils be permitted to go on as at present; if the rights of the people be continuously outraged as at present by public plunderers under government protection, there can be but one ending to the whole matter—it will be revolution, peaceful or the reverse.

The people this year will have an opportunity to correct the worst of these evils, if they neglect to do so; if they listen to the deceitful appeals of the plunderers for a continuance in power, who can be blamed but themselves?

It is a time for calm, intelligent and patriotic action. The existence of the republic itself is imperilled in the iniquities fostered under the excessive protective tariff. We believe in protection for industries, for the home market, for the workingman, but more than all do we believe in protection for the whole people, against imposition, injustice and public plunder.

SEEN AND HEARD

One didn't have to go to Spalding Park to see a high ball yesterday.

If some men had to pay for the water they bathe in their bill would be 0.

"No North, no South," goes all right, but the cry of "no Acre, no Flats," is 'way off.

The men who took in all the grog shop openings Monday night didn't stand very well with his wife Tuesday morning.

It seems too bad that so many domestic troubles should be aired in police court and nobody deplores it more than does Judge Hadley.

If you would sip the honey from the beautiful days that are due, get up early in the morning. Fill your lungs with good fresh air before breakfast and feel happy all the day.

If the fellow with a good set of teeth and money enough to pay his bills isn't happy, he ought to change combs.

Officer Clements as custodian of the peace in Merrimack square is very likely to have his hands full. There is one automobilist who rides through the square as if he owned the whole business. Mr. Clements has been tipped to look out for that fellow.

If the brains of some of the summer girls are to be estimated by the head and foot gear they wear, the boy that knows addition and subtraction can make the estimate.

The girl who writes: "My darling—Although but a week has passed since I saw your sweet face it seems like a year," looks at the calendar and laughs. It is barely possible that the other fellow is about due and she pens the sweet line to "my darling" just to kill time. When will our countryman learn to be sensible?

J. M. Faith and James Welch of Silver City, Iowa, have been convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for bigamy. The story of their crime is a remarkable one.

The two men and their wives live in the same house. Faith and his wife were of middle age; the other couple were young. Faith became smitten with the younger woman and the latter's husband desired to marry his wife's sister, so a plan was arranged. All four went to the office of the clerk of the courts of Mills county and asked for a marriage license, which was made out in due form for Faith to marry Mrs. Welch. Welch signed the affidavit as witness, and then the couples went to the office of a justice of the peace at Silver City and the marriage ceremony was performed, Mrs. Faith acting as the witness. All four returned to their homes, apparently happy and contented.

They continued to reside together for a considerable time, made no effort to conceal their changed relations, evidently thinking that it was nobody's business but their own. Five children of Faith and wife No. 1 and sisters of the women, made up a household of eleven people.

In time Mrs. Faith No. 1 tired of the arrangement and wanted to be traded back. This resulted in the arrest of the two men and wife No. 1, wife No. 2 being used as a witness for the state to aid in the prosecution. The trial resulted in the conviction of the two men and their sentence.

TWENTY INJURED

IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION AT HOBOKEN.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty persons were slightly injured last night in a head-on collision between two passenger trains in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yards at Hoboken, N. J. The trains were the outgoing Montclair local and incoming Phillipsburg express. Both engines were derailed.

MAN STABBED

BY A NEGRO IN A SECOND-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 5.—Albert Nickerson, a carpenter, was stabbed by a negro named McDonald at 12.30 last night in a second-class boarding house. Nickerson was asleep in his room when the negro broke in the door and stabbed him. The wound was not deep and Nickerson struggling with McDonald rolled down a flight of stairs. At the foot he lost his hold and the negro escaped. The police are close after him and an arrest will probably follow soon.

FIERCE COMBAT

BETWEEN NEIGHBORS AS RESULT OF OLD FEUD.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.—A special from Wilkesboro, N. C., says that as the result, it is understood, of an old feud, Hillary Key is dead, killed by Freeland Johnson in a furious combat with knives, and Johnson himself lies at the point of death suffering from ghastly wounds. It is reported that Johnson went over to Keys' field to hunt for some stray sheep. While there he engaged in an altercation with George Key and fired at him twice, but failed to hit him. Hillary Key, George's brother, then took up the quarrel and Johnson attacked him with a knife. Hillary's blade instantly flashed out, but Johnson was too quick for him.

ALLEGED BOSTON MAN

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James Frank Hall, who says he is a Boston broker, was arrested here last night on a charge of grand larceny.

Hale is charged with the larceny of five 4 per cent. bonds of the Union Pacific railway and of four certificates of ten shares each of the preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation. The Union Pacific bonds are valued at $5,000 and the steel certificates are valued at $2,200. The complainant against Hale is Thomas E. Marlin.

HALE A BOSTON BROKER.

BOSTON, May 5—J. Frank Hale, whose name is given by the man under arrest in New York, charged with the larceny of securities, is a member of the brokerage firm of Longley, Hale & Company, with offices at 40 Water street.

The firm does an extensive business and is a brokerage house of good reputation. Both members of the firm, J. Frank Hale and Arthur Longley, reside outside the city.

Friends of the firm last night expressed great confidence that if the man in custody should prove to be the Boston broker, the charge will be found to be a technical one which would develop into a civil suit.

COURT ADJOURNED.

TRENTON, N. J., May 5.—Clerk Olyphant of the U. S. court last night received word from Judge Dallas adjourning the district court until Monday next owing to the death of Judge Kirkpatrick. This means that the Harriman-Northern Securities case which was to have been heard in Newark on Friday will not come up at that time. It is probable that it will be heard here on Monday next although this is not settled.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, May 3: Emma Anderson, Melrose; E. W. Kelley, Lowell; L. H. Tasker, Wakefield; F. B. Smith, Everett; Addie Whitford, Ayer; Appleton Clark, Cambridge; Mary Veeley, Newton; Harriet Nourse, Winchester; Clara Jackson, Cambridge; Rebecca Little, Melrose; Samuel Hoar, Concord; Edward Coburn, Weston; Lydia Choate, Woburn; Elizabeth Holloran, Newton; Mary Dickman, Lowell; J. S. Newhall, Wakefield; Mary Parr, Lowell; Lydia Amory, Medford; Mercy Whitman, Newton; J. F. Berry, Stoneham.

Administrations: Amelia Webb, Cambridge; Catherine Mullin, Cambridge; Joseph Shepard, Arlington; Fanny Merriam, Cambridge; C. O. McCann, Waltham; Frank Teague, Lowell; Laura Winchester, Pepperell; J. S. Nowell, Winchester; Martin Moran, Natick; Ellen Simmons, Everett; Georgianna Bigelow, Natick; Jennie Brown, Billerica; John Howard, Lowell; Augusta Kendall, Lowell; Thomas Molloy, Waltham; Hannah Painter, Tewksbury; H. W. Brigham, Cambridge; I. D. Whitmore, Waltham; A. H. Morse, Natick; Patrick Ducey, Lowell; A. F. Dunn, Newton; Sophia Cofran, Cambridge; Hattie Butler, Waltham; Mary Kelly, Cambridge; Patrick Kelly, Cambridge; C. R. Baker, Watertown; James Wagner, Lowell; Lydia Valentine, Woburn; C. A. Harrington, Somerville; James Doran, Townsend; Michael Tierney, Cambridge; Eliza Sheehan, Cambridge; Margaret Keene, Lexington.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED.

James Dolan, the Lowell man, who was arrested by Inspector Sheehan, says the Lawrence Eagle, was arraigned on a charge of larceny of clothing from Joseph Duchesne.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Inspector Sheehan had seen the man disposing of a coat and vest at Lappin's place on Common street and kept an eye on him. Later he met Duchesne and the latter identified the coat and vest as his, so Sheehan placed Dolan under arrest. Everything was recovered.

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Our boys' clothes like our men's are sold with a full guarantee of satisfactory service.

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Mothers are fast finding out that the money they spend here for boys' clothes, buys better clothes than the same amount spent elsewhere.

Norfolk Blouse Suits

with plain and Knickerbocker breeches. The handsomest collection of stylish Scotch cheviots and homespuns in unusual colorings that is shown. With these extremely fashionable fabrics are dark quiet effects in cassimeres and cheviots and plain serges. These Norfolk suits are made in two sizes, from 4 years to 8 and 9 years to 16—price from $9 and as low as **$2.50**

The New Sailor Blouse Suit

for boys 3 years to 10 is a distinct departure from former ideas. These new blouses are single or double breast, with narrow collars, and there is a white Eton collar and silk tie with each suit. Some button close in the neck—others have a long roll collar, plain or Knickerbocker breeches. The materials are stylish homespuns and cheviots, besides navy blue and colored serges—with these new ideas are also the blouses with deep Sailor collars. Some very pretty Sailor suits in all wool serges from $2 to $3.50. With a splendid showing for $4 and $5, up to $9.

An Example of Excellent Clothing

for boys 8 years to 16, several styles of the new long roll double breast jacket suits. These are made from splendid patterns of all wool cheviots and pure worsted serges, have every seam double stitched with silk; the seams stayed with stout tape; the shoulders built up and jacket fronts stiffened with fine canvas; trousers have double seats and double knees. All of this work makes for durability and service, and the price is only **$5**

The English Jacket

a new introduction and very attractive smart, double breast coat, with long roll and a full belt. Short trousers and cut in sizes 8 years to 16.

A Bargain in 2-Piece Suits

50 boys' all wool blue cheviot suits, jacket cut on the new long roll pattern, sizes 8 years to 16. A lot we bought much under price a few days ago — regular price $3.50, marked to-day only **$2.50**

A LITTLE LAD

Can be dressed more becomingly today than ever before. There's a childish air to the Russian suit, with its white Eton collar, silk tie and Knickerbockers, that especially adapts it to the beginner in trousers. Our Russian suits for dress, are of white serge, white mohair and velvet; for every day wear, of navy blue and various colored serges and pretty cheviots; the cost is moderate,

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BOYS' BLOUSES IN NEW WASH MATERIAL

A splendid showing of the most attractive blouses we have ever opened; in printed Madras and white, including the newest of all, the Cadet blouse. These blouses are offered in unlaundered goods, collars attached, all new patterns - - - - **25c**

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Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

Here are all of the new things in Straw and Linen Hats for little fellows, wide and narrow brims, in white and colored straw Sailors, and many new combinations in Linen hats - - - - - - - - - - **25c to $1**

Smart Yacht Shape Straw Hats for boys 12 to 16, in Sennet and split braids - - - - - - - - - - **25c to $1**

MANLEY'S LECTURE

Again the Subject of Criticism by a Correspondent

He Sides With Manley Against Bent and Believes in Calibans of the Right Kind

The following communication is received by the Sun from a well known citizen:

Lowell, May 4, 1904.

Editor Sun—

Dear Sir: I wonder if it would be permissible in me, an entirely unknown quantity to those who have taken up the discussion of "Manley's unique talk," to enter the arena of debate and present a few arguments tending to support the affirmative of the "talk" from the standpoint of a class who, however little heard from in questions such as these, still, exist in large numbers and are as entirely a product of civilization as are all other classes of society. I wish it to be entirely understood that I do not undertake this task in a flippant or inconsiderate mood but recognize its importance as fully as does Mr. Bent who inspired the article on the subject in the Morning Citizen of Friday, April 29. Such discussions as these tend to a broader understanding of the relations that should exist, not only between classes but also between units of society, and I hope I am not intruding upon forbidden ground if I bring that class of society into the discussion best known as the "wage earners."

Not being equipped with a knowledge of the classics or of ancient history I am unable to bring precedents into my argument, but am compelled to rely entirely upon knowledge obtained by thought and personal contact with the harsher side of our system or civilization.

In the first place, I do not think Mr. Manley wished to be understood as preferring Calibans in a state of brutish savagery but, rather, Calibans permitted to order their lives according to the instinct of their nature provided they do not transgress, wantonly the teaching of the ten commandments.

Next, I take exception to Mr. Bent's statement that Prospero, being possessed of the qualities of prince, scholar, philosopher, kind and indulgent father represents everything that differentiates civilization from savagery because, if this is so, I would be afraid to make an estimate of the number of savages living in this civilized age and right here in our own land. An admission of the truth of this statement would be tantamount to the question: Does civilization civilize?

Yes, our Christian civilization is the clarified result of all the civilizations since the time of Christ, plus the best of what we know of the civilizations antedating that period and is a superstructure of self imposed restraint to vice. We are possessed of the cumulative results of two thousand years of restraint to vice and have lost an additional thousand years of progress by restraint of virtue. This may be a sweeping statement but I venture to say we have buried that number of years with the bodies of our ancestors in undeveloped and perverted intellect caused by improper placing of the individual in the sphere of life to which he was by nature, best fitted. This leads me to take up the word "mediocrity," as applied to the individual by Mr. Bent. The man who has rounded out a successful career, may, by comparing himself with his less successful fellows be led, thoughtlessly, to apply that term, but it always savors, to me, too much of the Pharisee, who thanked the Lord he was not as other men. Mediocrity as applied to man in our day might be best defined as a natural born physician practicing law; the instinct of the mechanic peddling dry goods, and so on indefinitely. In my opinion, were nature properly placed, the mediocre of our day would be our genius and the genius of our time the prodigy of the future. This restraint of virtue should be, in a properly ordered civilization as unnecessary as it is sinfully wasteful. By its rule we bury more talent than we develop and we do not bury it deliberately as did the individual in the parable of Christ, but strangle it in the mad rush for the pennies that barely cover the cost of living.

Those of you who are possessed of the qualities of Prospero and who do not believe it, just come down among the toiling millions for awhile and see for yourselves.

It may be asked why, when a man finds himself improperly placed, he does not shift to the sphere for which he is best fitted.

Go back a hundred years and single out a man who was a spinner. He had a large family to support on meagre wages and was compelled to put his children to some form of wage earning as soon as they were old enough to understand the use of their hands; what more natural than he should make his sons spinners and his daughters, millgirls; what factor more potent in leaving the natural instinct of the child undeveloped? When, in later years, nature begins to assert itself, it is trammeled by its undeveloped state and the environment and responsibility of its owner contracted during the unguided, plastic period of youth. It is too late for normal development and in time it dies for lack of nourishment, leaving its owner a mere human machine, or by abnormal development creates a rogue or criminal.

Such people as these constitute the progeny of the great bulk of our population and the conditions, modified somewhat, apply the same today as a hundred or thousand years ago.

The ordinary man who leads an honest life today is a greater hero than those of old Plutarch; every day and every minute of his life is one long-drawn battle with adverse conditions and restraining influences upon the best of his nature. This leads me to wonder whether the merit of his honesty to his fellows will be offset on the judgment day by his enforced burial of the talents, divinely given to be used in the upbuilding and perfecting of the race.

I believe in Calibans! Calibans who lead natural and unrestricted lives of virtue walking in the paths designed by their creator! Calibans who are neither mediocre, as we know it, insufficient or incompetent and who can only be produced by lifting the restraints and undoing the work of two thousand years of imperfect civilization.

A READER.

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CHURCH BENEFIT

RECITAL AND CONCERT AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

A recital and concert under the management of Rev. Stephen D. Millin, assisted by Mrs. Maude C. McMillan, reader; Miss Elizabeth B. Huntley, contralto soloist, and Mr. Clayton Kimball, pianist, held the boards at the Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street last evening and attracted a large audience.

The entertainment was given as a benefit to the church in aid of the fund which is being raised for the disbursement of the debt of $1000 upon the church property.

The following program was well presented:

PART I.

Piano solo, "Aeolian Harp,"..S. Smith
Mr. Kimball.
Reading, (a) "Six Love Letters."
(b) "Alus Smithin."
Mr. Millin.
Solo, "A Dream,".....Wright
Miss Huntley.
Reading, "The Old Gentleman Takes Exercise on a Wheel,"
Mrs. McMillan.
Piano solo, "Chanson Creole,"
Eugene Kepperer
Mr. Kimball.

PART II.

Reading, (a) "Quarrel Scene from Julius Caesar," Act IV., Scene III....Shakespeare
(b) "Seth Peters Hears Daniel Webster,"
Mr. Millin.
Solo, (a) "Asthore,"
(b) "Love's Lullaby,"....Macy
Miss Huntley.
Reading, "My First Recital,"
Mrs. McMillan.
Solo, "The Forbidden Song,"
Gastaldon
Miss Huntley.
Reading, "Fare Thee Well, Brother Watkins."
Mr. Millin.

CHEVALIER LODGE.

Chevalier lodge, No. 2, K. of P., observed their 16th anniversary last evening at their hall in Odd Fellows' Temple in Middlesex street.

A pleasing program was carried out during the earlier part of the evening and later cigars were passed around and whist was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Apollo quartet sang several pleasing selections while John Buckley, pianist, made a favorable impression. Frank Higgins recited a number of funny stories.

A game of pitch between representatives of each of the K. of P. lodges of the city was played during the evening.

The committee in charge was composed of the following named: L. O. Mason, John Thomber, Charles Haskill, Lyman Hodgman, Leroy Riley, William Dunn and Charles H. Jones.

SECRETARY TAFT

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON FROM ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary and Mrs. Taft arrived here yesterday from St. Louis where the secretary represented the president at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Although Mrs. Taft accompanied the secretary home from the Philippines last January, she remained with friends in California until last week, when she joined him at St. Louis.

KRANZ VON LONBACH DYING.

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 5.—Kranz Von Lonbach, the famous historical and portrait painter and president of the Munich Artists' association, is dying.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Apparently crazed by pain, William Miller of Far Rockaway, a patient in a hospital at Long Island City yesterday evaded the vigilance of his nurses and leaped headlong from the fire escape of the fourth floor, being instantly killed.

WITH THE HORSES

Those That are Fast and Promising

Men bet to win and win to lose and bet again.

A faint-hearted horse never made a good racer.

Prince Caton, 2.17 1-2, goes to Austrian parties.

The Board of Review met this week in New York.

Walter Cox, well known in Lowell, now has twenty-four horses in his stables.

They are only getting their miles around 2.20 down at Memphis.

Guy Golden, the only son of the late James Golden, died last week.

Geers has the best stable he ever had, and that is saying a good deal.

The half-mile tracks have had an abundance of entries for their early closers.

Vassar, 2.07, is to be shipped from Maine to Idaho at the close of his stud season.

The Maid, 2.05¾, by Hal Index, dam Frankie, by St. Elmo, is now in Walter Cox's stable.

At the Dover meeting the first week in July it will only cost 2½ per cent. to name a horse.

Henry Pope and Charles Hewitt are at Saugus with F. L. Burke's horses of Rowley, Mass.

The board of appeals of the American association will try and straighten Crescenus's Wichita, Kas. record.

Carl Wilkes, 2.01¾, and Johnny Agan, 2.05¼, are two fast pacers to make their debut on the New York speedway this spring.

The grand circuit meeting for Cleveland, the center of an immense amount of horse enthusiasm, is decidedly on the doubtful list.

Markala, by Arion, 2.07¾, out of Nancy Hanks, 2.04, is considered by many good judges as the star of the late J. Malcolm Forbes' horses. She is 3 years old and an exceptionally good gaited trotter.

There is quite a galaxy of blind horses that will be raced this year, which includes Rhythmic, 2.06¾, Elastic Pointer, 2.06½, New Richmond, 2.05¾, and Pinchem Wilkes, 2.07¼, all being stallions.

Senator Bailey is very anxious to own Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and will make some one pay a fancy figure to get her away from him when she stands before the auctioneer at Readville this month.

The Ketcham stable this year will not include Crescens, but will consist of Dorothy Redmond, 2.10½; Lady Conway, 2.12¼; Conscience, 2.28½; Sarah McLure, 5-year-old sister of Crescent Route, 2.18¾, and several green ones.

An operation on a filly by Jay McGregor, 2.08, dam by Limps, 2.21, at the Veterinary hospital at Lexington, Ky., last week, saved the little miss' life beyond a doubt. She had locked bowels. Dr. Platt opened the body and set the entrails right. The filly, which has recovered, is entered in the big futurities.

A mare that has taken her place as one of the greatest brood mares in the country is Topsy, by Hobbird's Ethan Allen, owned by Whitcomb Brothers, of Essex Junction, Vt. She is the dam of Dariel, 2.00¼; Whisper, 2.08¾; The Governor, 2.15½; P. O., 2.15¾; Whistle, 2.20, and Lightning, 2.20¼.

The well-known starter and turf writer, Frank G. Smith, says: "I saw old Almont, Jr., 2.26, at Village farm recently. He is as fat as a seal, and, although 32 years old, when turned out on the cinder path he stuck his tail up over his back, trotted a three-minute clip, snorted and took on so that he had to be taken back into the box stall. It was absolutely funny to watch the old rascal play up colt."

Patchen Adair, a valuable colt by Joe Patchen, 2.01¼, owned by S. G. Camp, while being shipped with his dam, Maud Adair, 2.18¼, by Floramour, to Village farm where the dam is to be bred to Direct Hal, 2.04¼, became cast in a car at Hornersville and hung himself. Harry Butts, who accompanied the mare and colt, left the car for a few minutes and when he returned the colt was dead with its head in a half loop of its halter. The colt had already cost $500 and it would have taken several times that amount to have purchased him.

The management of the grand circuit trotting meetings in August at Empire City and Brighton Beach tracks contemplate offering $20,000 for a stake race for 2.15 trotters at each track, which is the largest twin stake ever offered for trotters in this country. Horsemen throughout the country have been notified of the plan, and the New York trotting promoters only await assurances that enough good horses are in training to guarantee a contest commensurate with the stakes offered. Since the publication of the big list of early closing entries received for the meetings at the Brighton Beach and Empire City tracks several prominent horsemen have expressed the wish that, instead of the regular $5000 purses, some bigger stakes had been offered. President Butler and his associates have so much faith in trotting in New York that the Empire Trotting club and the New York Trotting association are going to give the big purses, provided a sufficient number of 2.15 trotters are in training to make a race. Two stakes for 2.15 trotters at $15,000 each would add $30,000 to the present offering of $48,000, made by the tracks, and with the additional purse races that close two weeks before the August meeting would make at least $100,000 in prize money for light harness competition in the metropolis.

Director, 2.17, who died suddenly at Newcastle, Penn., April 22, was 22 years old, was the first winner of the famous $10,000 Charter Oak stake and at one time during his career sold for $75,000. He was by Dictator, out of Dolly by Mambrino Chief. While his list of standard performers does not compare in numbers with some other stallions in quality and extreme speed, few, if any, horses that ever lived have equalled his showing, and this ability to produce the best is being shown by his sons and daughters. It is the fast end of the list that counts, and this is where the Directors excel, as well as in their race-winning and money-earning capacity. Director himself sired Directum, 2.05¼, at 4 years; Direct, 2.05¼, Nathan Strauss, 2.05½, and six others in the 2.15 list. Direct is the sire of Directly, 2.03¼, Direct Hal, 2.04¼, Hennie Direct, 2.05¼, and 17 others in 2.15. Directum is the sire of seven with records better than 2.15. One of his daughters produced the great trotting stallion, John A. McKerron, 2.04¼. Director was purchased by Robert McAfee, representing Locust Grove stock farm, Newcastle, Penn., at the Cloverdale sale in Philadelphia in 1898, for $1275. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore, proprietor of Cloverdale farm, had given $75,000 for him when the stallion's fame as a sire of extreme speed was at its height.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

50,000 MEN IDLE

Chicago Faces a Dangerous Labor Situation

CHICAGO, May 5.—Fifty thousand workmen employed in the building trades in Chicago will be thrown out of work within 24 hours according to the statements of the officials of the Association of Manufacturers and Dealers in Building Materials, unless a speedy settlement is reached between the stone, lime and cement workers and their employers. Nearly one thousand teamsters hauling building and street work material were locked out yesterday because the union had called a strike in two cases, and work on a number of buildings was stopped because the supply of building material had been exhausted.

FORMAL PROTEST

HOLY SEE OBJECTS TO LOUBET'S VISIT.

ROME, May 5.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an official note saying that the Holy See considers President Loubet's visit to Rome as the gravest offence against its dignity and rights, and, therefore, has sent to the French government a formal and energetic protest which has been communicated to the other governments in diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

IS FAR AHEAD OF PARIS EXPOSITION.

ST. LOUIS, World's Fair Grounds, May 5. "I am here simply as a visitor and not in any official capacity, but I desire to say that the Louisiana Purchase exposition far surpasses my expectations," said Ferdinand W. Peck last night to The Associated Press as he stood in the Administration building and gazed out over the grounds. Mr. Peck was the first vice-president of the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 and in 1900 was commissioner-general for the United States to the Paris exposition.

"At the opening of this exposition it was far in advance of the Paris exposition on its opening day," Mr. Peck continued, "and this is saying a great deal when it is considered that the preparations for the Paris exposition covered a period of ten years, while the Louisiana Purchase exposition had been in course of preparation only three years.

"The state buildings are far beyond my expectations. They are more colossal in structure and more substantial in appearance than I had expected and all are marvels of beauty. The same thing may be said of the national buildings."

PRIEST IS DEAD

WAS FATALLY INJURED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Rev. Edward Geary, assistant pastor of the Holy Family Catholic church, died yesterday as the result of injuries inflicted on him by highwaymen Monday night. The assault occurred in front of the church and was committed by two men. Father Geary was 75 years of age.

EX-MAYOR DOE DEAD.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 5. Former Mayor Henry P. Doe died at his home in this city last night after a long illness. Mr. Doe is the second ex-mayor to die within a week, former Mayor Storrow having passed away at Boston Sunday.

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PEACE PRIZE

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PROMOTE PEACE.

LONDON, May 5.—William Randall Cremer, secretary of the International Arbitration league and a member of parliament for Haggerston, announced at a dinner in his honor last night that the Nobel peace prize, amounting to $39,150, awarded to him, will be invested at a guaranteed interest of five per cent. The proceeds will be used by the International Arbitration league to promote arbitration. Should the league cease to exist the trustees are empowered to devote the funds for the furtherance of arbitration according to their discretion.

The dinner was attended by 200 persons, including Andrew Carnegie, the bishop of Hereford, members of the Labor and arbitration groups in parliament, Lord Monkswell and Lord Kinnaird.

Mr. Carnegie spoke appreciatively of Mr. Carnegie's work for arbitration and said he hoped the English speaking race would set an example to the world by substituting arbitration by treaty for that of the sword.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

CONTROLLED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN HIS COUNTY.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—William J. Bryan controlled the democratic convention in his home county yesterday and a platform re-affirming the Kansas City platform was adopted. No names for the presidential nomination were mentioned, the convention voting to adopt the unit rule and practically agreeing to act as Mr. Bryan thinks fit in the national convention.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Adolph Grant Wolf of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge Sulzbacher as associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico.

Mr. Wolf is a son of Simon Wolf of this city, president of the order of B'Nai B'Rith. He is 36 years old, an A. B. of Johns Hopkins university; studied at the University of Berlin; LL. D., and LL. M., of the Columbian university, Washington, and has practiced law in the District of Columbia since 1893. He has had special training in the German, Spanish and French languages.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—M. F. Cleary, M. P., from Selkirk, Manitoba, was found dead in the Russell house last night. Mr. Cleary was at one time mayor of Winnipeg and afterwards commissioner of immigration. Death had come from natural causes.

INDORSED ROOSEVELT.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 5.—Republicans of South Dakota yesterday in state convention indorsed Roosevelt for president, elected delegates who were instructed to vote for Roosevelt's nomination at the national convention, named presidential electors and nominated a full state, congressional and judicial ticket.

The state ticket is headed by S. M. Elrod of Clark county for governor and J. E. McDougal of Marshall, lieutenant governor. Congressmen Martin and Burke were re-nominated by acclamation.

GOING TO HOLYHEAD.

DUBLIN, May 5.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra boarded the royal yacht at Kingstown last evening and left for Holyhead, England this morning.

FELTZ THE WINNER.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 5.—Tommy Feltz last night knocked out Kid McFadden of San Francisco in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout at 118 pounds. The mill was very fast and clever. McFadden was up two seconds after being counted out.

THE CRIMES ACT

House of Commons Refused to Repeal it

LONDON, May 5.—The house of commons last night by a vote of 197 to 124, rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish crimes act.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in opposing the motion, confessed that nothing could justify the anticipation of a recrudescence of social disorders in Ireland, but said that the repeal of the crimes act could only do harm by reviving the angry passions now laid at rest.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with Secretary Wyndham's statement which, he declared, would lead the Irish people, if they had the means, into open rebellion.

COMPACT MADE

TO PREVENT THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 5.—The outcome of the attempt of an opposition member of the house of commons to move a resolution committing the government to a repudiation of the protectionist policy is that a compact has been entered into between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour, the aim of which appears to be the staving off of a dissolution of parliament. Mr. Chamberlain will move an amendment to the resolution simply expressing confidence in the policy of the government. As all of Mr. Chamberlain's supporters will vote for his amendment the government is assured of a victory.

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THE CHARITY BALL

Successful Performance by the Mathew Dramatic Club

One of the greatest successes in amateur theatricals for the past year, and in fact for many years past, was the production of Belasco and De Mille's "The Charity Ball," at the Opera house last night, under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club.

But for the fact that almost every member of the cast was known to the audience as amateurs, the company would have passed for a first-class professional one, the vim and snap with which the play went through, the easy manner and graceful carriage of the participants while on the stage and the perfect knowledge of the different parts had every mark of the professional.

Through the untiring and zealous work of Mr. William F. Thornton, who played one of the leading roles, and who has been directing the play since the first of the year, the success was largely due.

The financial success of the performance was assured a week ago, as at that time practically all of the seats were sold or spoken for, and when the curtain rose on the first act last night, the theatre was packed from pit to dome, while every box was occupied and the promenade in the rear of the orchestra accommodated a large number who were unable to procure seats.

The audience consisted of representative men and clergymen of this city as well as a number from out of town. Among those noticed in boxes were His Honor Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Hon. Charles D. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Cyrus W. Irish and Mrs. Irish, Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb, Principal Albert G. Bachelder of the Green school, Mr. John W. McEvoy and Mrs. McEvoy, Mr. James A. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., and Mrs. Sullivan, Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church, and his brother, Rev. Albert C. Mullin of Somerville, Rev. Frs. Eugene A. Carney and Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and Mr. Hugh Molloy of the State Normal school.

The 15 characters in the cast showed that considerable time had been spent in the preparation of their lines, and one of the features which was noticeable by its absence was the work of the prompter, which is so much in evidence in amateur theatricals. Every member of the cast had his and her lines by heart and there was not a lapse of memory or any hesitation from the time the curtain rose on the first act until it descended at the close of the performance.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Van Buren..Miss Elizabeth Doran
Sophie....Miss Katherine McDonough
Bess Van Buren..Miss Jennie Maguire
Mr. Beale.....Mr. Daniel McKenna
Phyllis Lee.....Miss Annie Conlon
Mrs. De Puyster,
Miss Josephine Johnson
Alec Robinson.....Mr. John Lyons
Ann Cruger.....Miss Mary Joyce
Dick Van Buren....Mr. Thomas Beane
John Creighton....Mr. Dennis Sullivan
James Paxton.....Mr. John Coyne
John Van Buren....Mr. Wm. Thornton
Judge Peter Gurney Knox,
Mr. J. McNabb
Cain ...Master Lawrence Cummings
Mr. Cruger.....Mr. Edward Quinlan

The leading female parts were portrayed by Miss Mary Joyce and Miss Annie Conlon, and it would be difficult to choose between them. Miss Joyce was an ideal "Ann Cruger," while the part of "Phyllis Lee" was carried out in an able manner by Miss Conlon. The hatred that sprang up between the two, due to the love for "John Van Buren," was thrilling to say the least. The kind and loving disposition of "Ann Cruger" vied with the penitent and sorrowful part of "Phyllis Lee." The bitterness on the part of Miss Joyce in the second act when she found that Miss Conlon had deceived her and the pleading of Miss Conlon with a broken heart was enacted in a very praiseworthy manner and the scene brought tears to the eyes of many. But the forgiveness and friendly love shown by Ann Cruger a few minutes later brought forth round after round of applause from the audience. Both young ladies were the recipients of many beautiful floral pieces and several curtain calls.

The part of "Dick Van Buren," the Wall street broker, who had wronged "Phyllis Lee," was taken by Mr. Thos. J. Beane. Mr. Beane was formerly a professional and his part was beyond criticism. The passage at words between "Dick Van Buren" and his brother in the third act was stirring as well as realistic and the man who was willing to do anything in order to gain success in Wall street, even to break the heart of the handsome "Phyllis Lee," to whom he had sworn his love, was softened by the words of his brother and after pleading forgiveness became penitent and married "Miss Lee."

Mr. William F. Thornton, who has been seen in a number of amateur theatricals, played the part of "John Van Buren," the clerical brother of "Dick," and Mr. Thornton was never seen to better effect than last night. As the climaxes during the play were dialogues between the brothers, Mr. Thornton was always in evidence with his peaceful pleadings, interceding at all times in order to see that right would prevail.

WILLIAM F. THORNTON.

Mr. John J. McNabb as "Judge Peter Gurney Knox," in love with "Mrs. De Puyster," the latter part being taken by Miss Josephine Johnson, was all that could be desired, for he furnished enough comedy to offset the more serious parts of the play. "Mrs. De Puyster," unconscious of the joke which had been played on her second husband-to-be by her nephew, played in an ideal manner the part of a widow who saw a chance for a second match and then see chances of losing him.

MISS JENNIE MAGUIRE.

THOMAS J. BEANE.

Miss Jennie Maguire played charmingly the part of "Bess Van Buren," the petite little maiden being full of life, her appearance being very attractive while her witty remarks were signals for applause. Her sweetheart, Mr. John J. Lyons, who played the part of "Alex Robinson," who desired to be the Alexander of Wall street, but who, strange to say, was dependent upon his aunt, "Mrs. De Puyster," and whose losses in the stock market exceeded his gains, was an ideal lover. The love making scenes as enacted by these two were highly amusing, while the engagement and afterwards the breaking of the same and the reconciliation were portrayed in a truly interesting and realistic manner.

Miss Elizabeth Doran as "Mrs. Van Buren," the blind mother of "Dick," "John" and "Bess" had a difficult role to portray, but she did it in an admirable manner, her love for her children being carried out in a manner which seemed especially adapted to her.

Katherine McDonough made a sweet, comely maid. Mr. "Cruger," the broker who strove to break the aspirations of "Dick Van Buren," was a rather notable impersonation by Mr. Edward Quinlan. Mr. Quinlan possessed all of the attributes of a "heavy man," bass voice, calmness of manner, insistence, persuasiveness.

Master Lawrence Cummings made a good waif, fell asleep prettily and chewed out patience of the street in an irresistible way. The other parts, minor, were well played by the following: "Mr. Betts," Mr. Daniel McKenna; "John Creighton," Mr. Dennis Sullivan, and "James Paxton," Mr. John Coyne.

The entire stage management devolved upon the shoulders of Mr. William F. Thornton. His work in this respect was fully as capable as his acting. There were but short waits between the acts, the various actors were cued well and nothing at all resembling a hiatus occurred during the production. The business manager was Mr. John J. Lyons; Humphrey F. Sullivan was the assistant stage manager, and Michael J. Nestor was the treasurer.

The dramatic committee, under whose auspices the play was presented, consists of the following members: George L. Hunt, chairman; Bernard McNally, secretary; Dennis Sullivan, Henry Thomas, Michael Nestor, Daniel McKenna, Napoleon Provencher, John Coughlin, John Sullivan, Humphrey Sullivan, Daniel Guthrie, Walter Flaherty, Thomas Lynch, John Townsend, Owen Grimes, John Dwyer, Frank Higgins, John V. Donoghue, John A. McKenna, Patrick O'Neil, James White, John J. Murphy, James Coughlin, James Fagan, and John J. Lyons.

GOLFERS AT LONG MEADOW.

The past few days of good weather has attracted a lot of golfers to the Long Meadow links and the season is now fairly opened. The regular greens were used yesterday for the first time and though a trifle slow, are in good condition.

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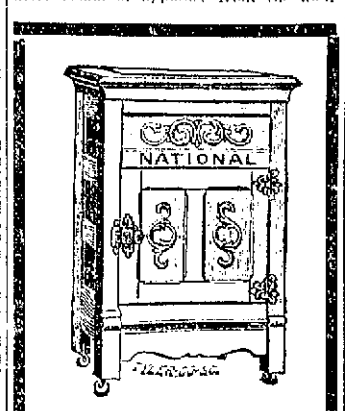

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Commission Hires Stable For Commons Department

The patience of the park commission is exhausted and at a meeting last evening the commission voted to hire the Lenox stable off Moore street for the use of the commons department until such time as the city council shall provide a stable for the department. The stable in Cross street has been of no use for several years though the city council would never appropriated money for a new one notwithstanding the fact that the department was obliged to expose its wagons to the elements. The commission asked for a stable some time ago but the city council apparently ignored its request and the commission after waiting a reasonable length of time has decided to hire a stable.

The commission has received many communications from citizens regarding dangerous trees but as yet has no money with which to attend to such trees.

A communication which greatly interested the members but which is outside their province was received from a resident of Dracut as follows:

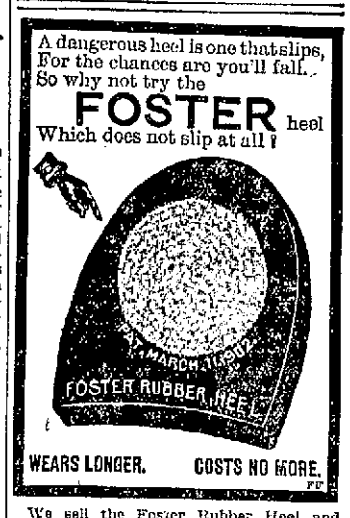
Dracut, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—I do not know as this properly comes within your province, but I wish to state that somebody is cutting down and removing trees in First street extension from Indian Orchard, so-called, to the car barn and below. This has been going on for some time and many stumps go to show the result of his depredations. Lately he has removed some thrifty oaks near the car barn. I think they are removed during the night as I never heard of anyone having seen him at work.

It seems as though there must be a team used in carrying off such large trees. It is shameful that such thrifty trees are stolen to warm one who would be better warmed with a rawhide.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. GOODHUE.



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Joseph N. Tarte—And a sharp business man. Provisions, 71 Salem Street, adds his testimony as to the value of a Gas Range in the kitchen, and that after using one for two years. We ask his many customers when they go to his store to ask him for his opinion. What Mr. Tarte says, goes.

Mrs. George Blood—A woman who has successfully run a boarding house 20 years, and a woman who can do that in this town knows what's what. She isn't fooling with experiments in her kitchen, and what does she say? "Take away anything I've got, but leave that Gas Range." If you saw Mrs. Blood you would know why we consider her testimony of unusual value. Blood tells.

D. G. Hart—A Baker as is a Baker. He bakes as mother used to bake and his place of business is at 500 Merrimack Street. Speaking of his own home, where he has a Gas Range, he says: "We couldn't keep house without it." Undoubtedly he speaks from a baking standpoint. Could we possibly submit stronger evidence than this?

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Mrs. Martha White—Lives in one of the old historic houses away up in the high numbers on Middlesex Street. Good old lady she is. There was no gas in the house. We put in a supply pipe so that she could have a Gas Range. Now she is happy and contented. Gets rid of lots of work, dirt and dust. We like to help the old folks. We had a mother once and we think of her at such times.

H. C. Brown—Does business at 36 Branch Street and lives at 23 Coral Street. Mr. Brown used to live at North Chelmsford. He was the first man to use a Gas Range in that village, and when he moved to Lowell the Gas Range came also. Same old story—could not live without it.

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New Electoral College and Political Lineup of 1904

THE presidential election of this year will be the first held under the new apportionment. Every ten years the number of congressmen allotted to each state is changed in conformity to the census. As a state's representation in the electoral college equals the number of its senators and congressmen, this new apportionment necessitates a change in the number of electors. The readjustment was made too late to affect the election of 1900, so that the coming election is the first under the new regime. The last three presidential contests—1892, 1896 and 1900—were held under the apportionment of 1890.

The new electoral college contains 476 votes, requiring 239 for a majority. This is an increase of twenty-nine votes over the old college, nine of the additional members going to the southern states and twenty to the northern. It is gratifying to note that no state has taken a backward step in the number of its electors. New York, Illinois and Texas are favored most by the increase, gaining three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania follow with an additional vote of two each, while Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin each gain one vote. The other twenty-five states remain the same.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN 1904.

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	9	New Hampshire	4
California	10	New Jersey	12
Colorado	5	New York	39
Connecticut	7	North Carolina	12
Delaware	3	North Dakota	4
Florida	5	Ohio	23
Georgia	13	Oregon	4
Idaho	3	Pennsylvania	34
Illinois	27	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	15	South Carolina	9
Iowa	13	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	18
Louisiana	9	Utah	3
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	16	Washington	5
Michigan	14	West Virginia	7
Minnesota	11	Wisconsin	13
Mississippi	10	Wyoming	3
Missouri	18		
Montana	3	Total	476
Nebraska	8	Majority	239

The former apportionment gave what is known as the solid south, including the border states of Kentucky and Maryland, but excluding West Virginia, a total of 150 votes, or 74 short of a majority. The same states now have 159 votes, or 80 short of a majority.

Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, that formerly had 62 votes, now have 58. Delaware and Indiana remain as before, with 3 and 15 votes respectively.

It is thus seen that the new apportionment has no particular significance so far as the comparative standing of the two political parties is concerned.

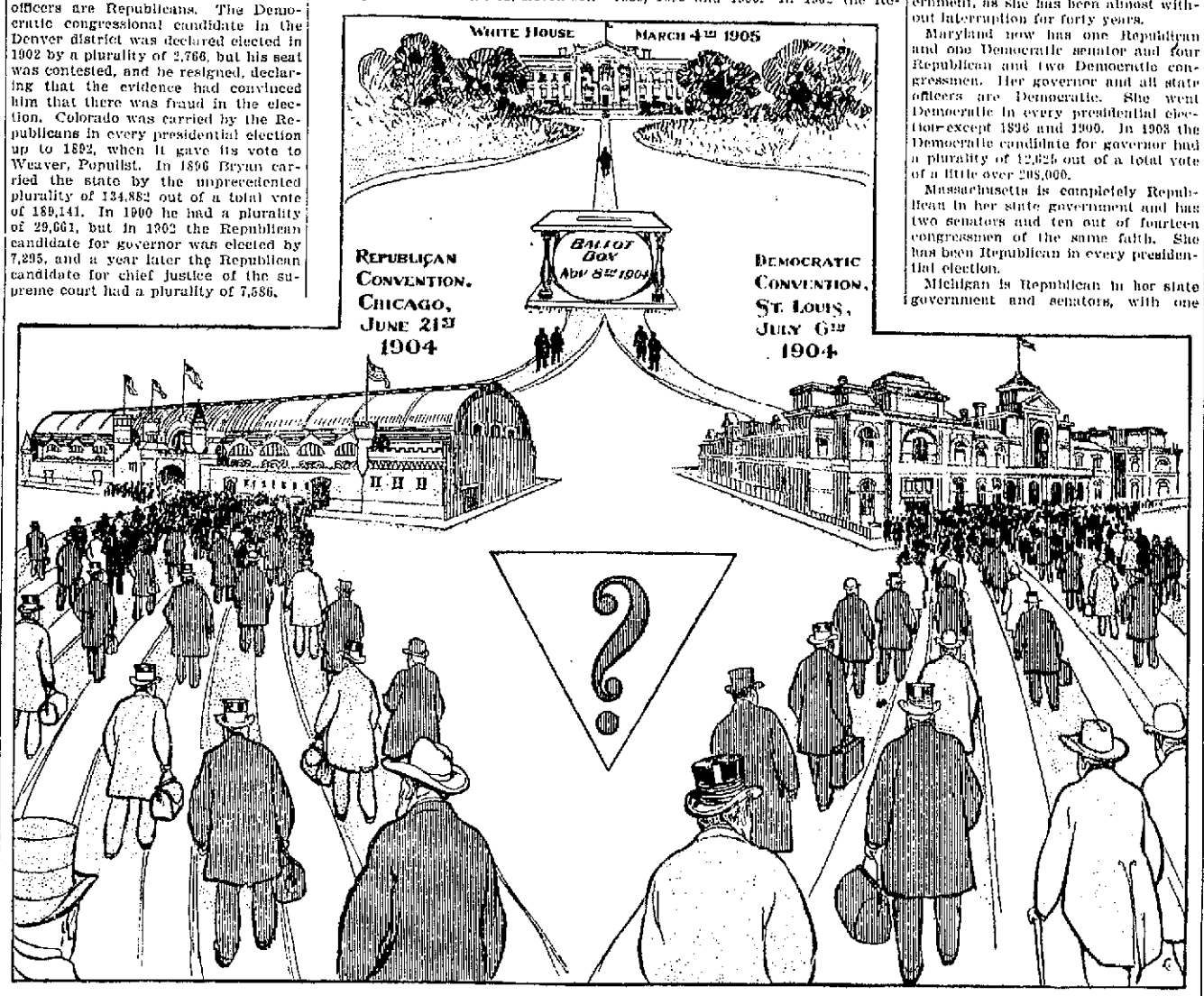
As a basis for making a forecast a statement of the political complexion of the various states is interesting.

Alabama has gone Democratic at every election since 1872. All its state government and representation in both branches of congress are at present Democratic.

Arkansas has both senators, all seven congressmen, governor and state officers of the Democratic faith, as has been the case for the past thirty years.

California at present has both senators, five out of eight congressmen, governor and all state officers Republican. The state went Democratic in the presidential elections of 1880 and 1892, and one elector in 1896 was a Democrat. It also elected a Democratic governor in 1886 and again in 1894. All other elections have gone Republican. In 1896 McKinley carried the state by 2,797 and in 1900 by 39,770. In 1902, out of a total vote of over 300,000, the Republican candidate for governor was elected by 1,550 plurality.

Colorado now has two Democratic senators, while her three congressmen, governor and all but one of her state officers are Republicans. The Democratic congressional candidate in the Denver district was declared elected in 1902 by a plurality of 2,766, but his seat was contested, and he resigned, declaring that the evidence had convinced him that there was fraud in the election. Colorado was carried by the Republicans in every presidential election up to 1892, when it gave its vote to Weaver, Populist. In 1896 Bryan carried the state by the unprecedented plurality of 134,882 out of a total vote of 189,141. In 1900 he had a plurality of 29,661, but in 1902 the Republican candidate for governor was elected by 7,295, and a year later the Republican candidate for chief justice of the supreme court had a plurality of 7,586.



THE ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Connecticut is represented by an all-Republican delegation in both branches of congress, her governor and all state officers being of the same political faith. The state went Democratic in the four presidential elections of 1876, 1884, 1888 and 1892 and Republican in those of 1880, 1896 and 1900. In 1902 the Republican candidate for governor received a plurality of 16,008 out of a total vote of nearly 160,000.

Delaware now has two senators, the governor and all the state officers belonging to one or the other faction of the Republicans in that state, but her one congressman is a Democrat, having been opposed by two Republican candidates. The state went Democratic in every presidential election from 1876 to 1892, inclusive, but since that time has been Republican. In 1902 the Republican candidate for state treasurer was given a plurality of 4,103 out of a total vote of nearly 40,000.

Florida has a Democratic representation in both branches of congress, also a state government Democratic in every branch. The state has gone the same way in every election since the days of reconstruction.

Georgia has two senators, eleven congressmen, governor and state officers all of the Democratic faith, to which party she has given her allegiance in every election from time immemorial.

Idaho is now represented by one Democratic and one Republican senator, but her one congressman and all her state officers are Republicans. In 1892 the state gave her first vote for president to Weaver and in 1896 and 1900 went for Bryan. In 1902, however, she gave the Republican candidate for governor a plurality of 5,853 out of a total vote of almost 60,000.

Illinois at present has two senators, seventeen out of twenty-five congressmen, governor and all state officers of the Republican faith. The only presidential election in which Illinois ever went Democratic was in 1892. In 1902 the Republican candidate for treasurer carried the state by a plurality of 89,770.

Indiana is represented by two Republican senators, four Democratic and nine Republican congressmen and is Republican in her entire state government. She went Democratic at the three presidential elections of 1876, 1884 and 1892 and Republican in 1880, 1888, 1896 and 1900. In 1902 the Republican candidate for secretary of state had a plurality of 35,554.

Iowa, two senators, ten out of eleven congressmen, governor and all state officers Republican. She has gone Republican in every presidential election and in 1903 gave a plurality of 79,090 for that party.

Kansas is now Republican in her senators, all her congressmen and her entire state government. She went Republican in every presidential election up to 1892, when she gave her vote to Weaver. In 1896 Bryan carried the state, but in 1900 she again swung into the Republican column. In 1902 the Republican candidate for governor received a plurality of 42,094.

Kentucky has two senators, ten out of eleven congressmen, governor and all state officers Democratic. The only presidential election in which the Republicans carried the state was in 1896, when Bryan got only one of the electors. In 1903 the Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 27,250.

Louisiana is completely Democratic and has been so since 1876.

Maine is entirely Republican in her senators, congressmen and state government, as she has been almost without interruption for forty years.

Maryland now has one Republican and one Democratic senator and four Republican and two Democratic congressmen. Her governor and all state officers are Democratic. She went Democratic in every presidential election except 1896 and 1900. In 1903 the Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 12,625 out of a total vote of a little over 208,000.

Massachusetts is completely Republican in her state government and has two senators and ten out of fourteen congressmen of the same faith. She has been Republican in every presidential election.

Michigan is Republican in her state government and senators, with one Democratic congressman out of eleven. The state has been Republican in all presidential elections as a whole, but in 1892 gave Cleveland 5 votes, as electors were chosen by congressional districts.

Minnesota has one Democratic congressman out of nine, the two senators and state government being Republican. The state has always gone Republican in presidential years, but in 1898 elected a fusion governor. In 1902 the Republican plurality was 56,486.

Mississippi is entirely Democratic in its state government and congressional representation and has been for thirty years.

Missouri has one Republican congressman out of sixteen, her state officers and two senators being Democratic, to which party she has always given her electoral vote.

Montana has two Democratic senators, but her one congressman is Republican. Her governor and all state officers are Democrats or fusionists. In the presidential election of 1892 the state went Republican, but gave her adherence to the Democrats in 1896 and 1900. In 1902, however, the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 10,486 out of a total vote of 55,000.

Nebraska has two senators, five out of six congressmen and all state officers Republican. The state went Democratic, or, rather, fusion, from 1896 to 1899, inclusive, but gave her electoral vote to McKinley in 1900. In 1903 the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 9,127 out of a total vote of 206,000.

Nevada has one senator and one state officer Republican, her other senator, her one congressman, governor and the balance of her state government being Democratic, or, rather, Silver party. In the presidential elections of 1876, 1884 and 1888 the state went Republican; at all other times Democratic, Populist or Silver. In 1902 the Silver Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 1,743 out of a total vote of 11,316.

New Hampshire is completely Republican in her senators, congressmen and state government. Her electoral vote has always been Republican.

New Jersey has three Democratic congressmen out of ten, the balance of her congressmen, the two senators and all state officers being Republican. The state went Democratic in every presidential election from 1876 to 1892, inclusive, then gave her vote to the Republicans in 1896 and 1900. In 1901 the Republican candidate for governor had a plurality of 17,133 out of a total vote of 358,207.

New York has two Republican senators, twenty Republican congressmen to seventeen Democratic and all Republican state officers but one. In presidential elections New York went Democratic in 1876, 1884 and 1892; in 1880, 1888, 1896 and 1900 Republican. In 1896 the Republican plurality was 268,469, but the next year Judge Alton B. Parker (Dem.) carried the state for chief justice of the court of appeals by 60,889. In 1898 Theodore Roosevelt for governor had a plurality of 17,768. In 1902 the Republican candidate for governor received a plurality of 8,803 out of a total vote of over 1,000,000. At the same election the Democratic candidate for attorney general was elected.

North Carolina is completely Democratic in her officials, as she has been in all of the presidential elections since 1872.

North Dakota has all Republican officials. She has always given her electoral vote to the Republicans except in 1892, when she gave one vote to Harrison, one to Cleveland and one to Weaver. Republican plurality, 1902, 14,065.

Ohio has all Republican officials except four Democratic congressmen out of twenty-one. Ohio has gone Republican in every presidential election except one elector for Cleveland in 1892 and last year gave a Republican plurality of 113,812.

Oregon now has both senators, both congressmen and all state officials except governor of the Republican faith. The Democratic governor was elected in 1902 by a plurality of 276. The state gave one electoral vote to Weaver and three to Harrison in 1892, but in all other presidential elections has been carried by the Republicans, the plurality in 1900 being 13,141.

Pennsylvania has four Democratic congressmen out of thirty-two. Senators and state government are Republican. Pennsylvania has gone Republican in every presidential election.

Rhode Island has two senators, one congressman and all minor state officers Republican. The governor and one congressman are Democratic. The state has always gone Republican in presidential years. The present Democratic governor was elected in 1902 and re-elected in 1903, his plurality in the latter year being 1,303.

South Carolina has all Democratic officers and has given her allegiance to that party in every election since 1876.

South Dakota has both senators, both congressmen and all state officers Republican. She was carried by the fusionists in 1896 and 1898, but in all other years has been Republican.

Tennessee has two Republican congressmen, all other officials being Democratic. The only time the state has ever gone Republican was for governor in 1894, and this result was reversed by contest in the legislature. In 1902 the Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 36,552.

Texas, both senators, all congressmen and the entire state government are Democratic, to which party the state has always given its allegiance.

Utah, the one congressman, two senators and all state officers are Republican. Utah cast her first electoral vote in 1896 for Bryan, but reversed the result four years later. In 1902 the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 4,781 out of a total vote of nearly 85,000.

Vermont is completely Republican, as she has been in all elections for years.

Virginia has one Republican congressman, all other officials being Democratic, to which party she has steadily adhered in presidential elections.

Washington has both senators, all three congressmen, governor and all but one of the state officers Republican, to which party she has given her electoral vote in all elections except 1896, when she went for Bryan. In 1902 the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 16,473.

West Virginia has both senators, all five congressmen, governor and all state officers of the Republican faith. The state, however, went Democratic in all presidential elections from 1876 to 1892, inclusive. In the congressional election of 1902 the total Republican plurality was 11,873.

Wisconsin has one Democratic congressman out of eleven, the senators and state government being Republican. The state went Democratic in 1892, but in all other presidential elections has been Republican.

In Wyoming both senators, the one congressman, governor and all state officers are Republican. Bryan carried Wyoming in 1896, but in other presidential years the state has gone Republican.

In the nation there are now twenty-seven Republican governors and eighteen Democratic. The United States senate is divided into fifty-seven Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. The house, with two or three vacancies, has 207 Republicans, 175 Democrats and two Labor members from California.

It is not generally understood that it is necessary to have a majority of the electoral college, a mere plurality not being sufficient to elect. In case no one receives such a majority the national house of representatives must choose from the five highest candidates. In this event each state has one vote, and a quorum for the purpose consists of one or more members from each of two-thirds of the states. In case of failure to elect a vice president he is chosen by the senate by ballot.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Los Angeles General Conference an Event In Methodism

THE Methodist Episcopal church, which is the largest Protestant body in America, having a membership of over 3,000,000, holds its general conferences every four years. These meetings are of all the more importance because they are the source of the supreme government of the church, passing on all rules, having supervision of the publishing houses, periodicals and institutions of learning, electing bishops, arranging the term of service of local preachers, looking after the vast missionary activities of the denomination and in other ways acting as the legislative body of the organization.

The present general conference, opening in Los Angeles on May 4, because of the many and important questions scheduled to come before it, is certain to remain in session from three to four weeks. The body is composed of about 750 delegates, half lay members and half clerical. It was not until 1872 that any laymen were admitted to the general conferences, and even then the percentage of lay to clerical delegates was small, but in the general conference at Chicago four years ago an amendment was adopted making the lay representation equal to that of the ministers.

In one important particular the conference in Los Angeles marks a new departure in the Methodist church. This lies in the admission of women delegates. In 1888 Frances E. Willard and four other distinguished women were elected as lay members of the general conference which met that year, but it was decided that it was necessary to amend the rules of the denomination before they could be admitted. This was accordingly done, but the new amendment did not go into effect until the present quadrennium, so that the present conference is the first in which the fair sex is given a voice. There have been from fifteen to twenty women elected delegates, and their advent is hailed with a chivalrous enthusiasm, coupled with a keen interest as to the practical effect of the new departure.

One tendency that has been observed in the election of members of the conference at Los Angeles is the injection of new blood. Among laymen to be a delegate to the general conference is considered the highest honor in the church, and a generous sentiment exists that the distinction should be passed around. This results in the election of practically a new set of members to each conference. At the present time there is a disposition also manifest to put younger men to the front not only among lay delegates, but even in the ranks of the ministers themselves, and the effect of this movement cannot fail to be manifest in the personnel of the body now coming together.

One of the most important duties of a general conference is the election of bishops. The episcopate, as the body of bishops is called, is the executive council of the church. A bishop, once elected, is ordinarily continued till death, unless sooner placed on the superannuated list at his own request. The number of bishops may be increased at any general conference, however, and there is a considerable sentiment manifest in the direction of making such an increase at this time. At any rate, there are vacancies to fill, as Bishops Hurst, Foster and Ninde have died since the last general conference, and Bishop S. M. Merrill, who is nearly seventy-nine, has asked to be placed on the superannuated list. As six of the others are in the seventies it is felt that an injection of younger blood is needed, and it is probable that at least six new men will be named. The bishops themselves will report as to their opinion of the needs of the body for an increase of members, after which the committee on episcopacy will consider the question and report to the conference, which will then act.

At present there are seventeen bishops on the active list in the Methodist Episcopal church, as follows: H. W. Warren, S. M. Merrill, E. G. Andrews, C. D. Foss, J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, J. W. Hamilton, C. H. Fowler, J. H. Vincent, J. N. Fitzgerald, I. W. Joyce, D. A. Goodsell, J. C. Hartzell, J. M. Thoburn, C. C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and D. H. Moore.

As the position of bishop is the highest honor in the Methodist church there is, of course, great activity among the friends of various prominent men in the church in urging the claims of these men for the episcopacy. The requirements for the position are very high, for a bishop must not only be an executive officer, but a great preacher, a scholar, a judge of human nature and a man of unquestioned integrity.

Among those mentioned as candidates for bishop, one of the requirements for which, by the way, is that the man be an ordained minister, are J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York; J. F. Barry, editor of the Epworth Herald of Chicago; Levi Gilbert, editor of the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati; President Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan university, Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university, President Little of the Garrett Biblical Institute, President Roward of the University of Southern California, President Goucher of the Woman's college of Baltimore, W. I. Haven, a secretary of the American Bible society; W. F. McDowell, secretary of the board of education of New York city; E. M. Taylor and A. B. Leonard, secretaries of the Missionary society; T. B. Neely, secretary of the Sunday School union of New York city; H. C. Jennings of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Henry Spellmeyer, a pastor of Newark, N. J.; George P. Eckman, a pastor of New York city; N. Luccock, a pastor of St. Louis; John T. McFarland, a pastor of Topeka, Kan.; W. A. Quayle, a pastor of Kansas City; P. H. Swift, a pastor of Chicago, and Luther B. Wilson, a pastor of Baltimore.

Bishop Moore, who has had charge of the missionary work in China, Korea and Japan, will recommend that three missionary bishops be chosen, one for each of these countries, as such a step is deemed necessary because of the rapid growth of the work in the far east. The plan of missionary bishops has been tried with great success in India and Africa. It is also believed that a missionary bishop should be chosen for the Philippines. A similar recommendation will be made for Mexico and possibly some of the other foreign fields where the membership and work of the church are rapidly increasing. It is worthy of note that the denomination has nearly a quarter of million members in other lands.

Outside of the selection of general and missionary bishops, a number of important questions are up for settlement in the conference. Chief among these in its far reaching interest to the church itself will be the long mooted consolidation of the two great book concerns, which have their headquarters in New York and Cincinnati, each with branches in other cities. The committee having the matter in charge has prepared a report favoring a union of the two publishing houses, which step the majority of the committee favors both on the score of economy and convenience. These houses do an immense business, their profits going to superannuated ministers and the families of those who have died in service.

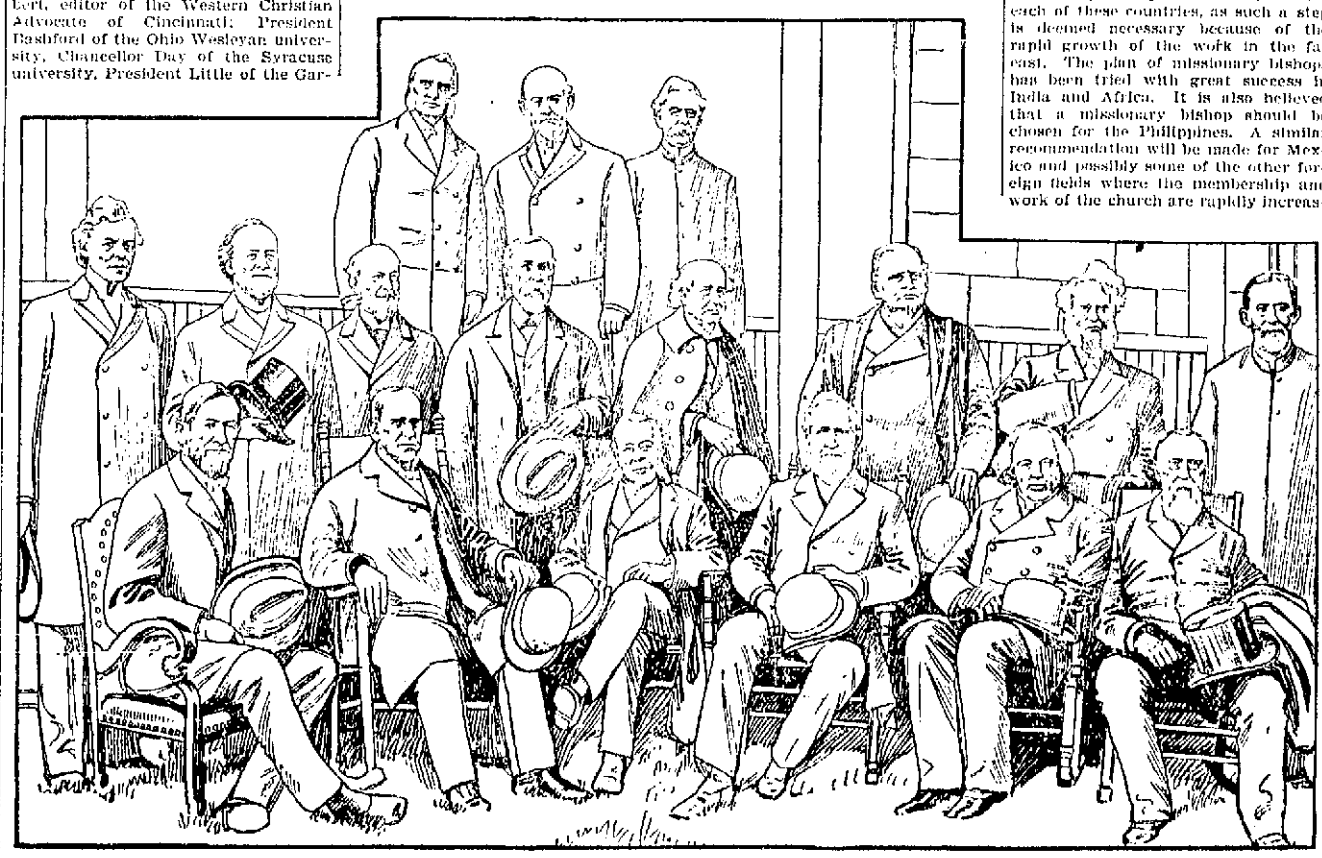
Another consolidation contemplated is that of the benevolences of the church. The plan is to unite under the single head of home missions all the various charities, such as the Freedman's Aid society, the Tract society, the Southern Education society, the Sunday School union, the board of education and the board of church extension. These organizations are now separate, and the scheme of consolidating them will, it is predicted, evoke a very warm discussion.

The question of time limit of ministers, which has been up in nearly every general conference for a quarter of a century or more, is certain to bob up again at Los Angeles, as will also the provision against members of the Methodist church attending theaters, games of chance, dances and the like. At Chicago four years ago this matter brought out one of the most exciting discussions of the conference, and it was finally decided by a vote of 327 to 279 to let the section stand.

There are also a number of additional offices to fill, such as the agents of the book concerns before referred to and the election of editors of the church papers, secretaries of missionary societies and benevolent organizations and secretary of the Epworth league.

There are a large number of church periodicals, with a combined circulation of more than 300,000, and the men placed in charge of these papers are in positions of influence second to few in the church. There are twelve of these editors to be chosen.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.



Reading from left to right—Top row: C. C. McCabe, Earl Cranston, D. H. Moore. Middle row: J. W. Hamilton, C. H. Fowler, J. H. Vincent, J. N. Fitzgerald, I. W. Joyce, D. A. Goodsell, J. C. Hartzell, J. M. Thoburn. Bottom row: H. W. Warren, S. M. Merrill, E. G. Andrews, C. D. Foss, J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu.

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a7.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.07	e9.00	9.37
e7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.09	a10.17	11.34
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12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.50
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BOY MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT.

Adelard L'Hereux, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard L'Hereux, met with a painful accident while playing on the Bowers street ledge after school yesterday afternoon. He stepped on a piece of glass, cutting his right foot, and leaving a piece of the broken glass in his foot. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the glass was removed and the wound dressed. He was removed to the home of his parents just night.

ANIMAL CIRCUS AT THE CASTO.

An entire vaudeville show given by animals is one of the attractions at the Casto this week, and Gillette's Animal Circus which presents this act consists of the most marvelous ranines in the world. Their education shows what high extreme the development of the canine brain can be brought, and the act is a marvel. The remainder of the bill is excellent. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

OLD LADIES HOME

HELD ANNUAL MAY DAY PARTY YESTERDAY.

The annual May tea party in aid of the Old Ladies' Home was held yesterday evening at the home in Fletcher street. The supper, as usual, was perfect in its preparation and the entertainment furnished eclipsed former attempts. Miss Mae Stevens had the entertainment in charge and it comprised piano selections by Miss Stevens, and songs by Miss Katrine Jennette and Mr. Ralston, while Miss Mabel Bragg told a number of her highly interesting stories.

Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp had charge of the dining-room and Mrs. C. W. Wilder was cashier, and Mrs. Edwin Nichols had charge of the tickets.

The young ladies who waited upon the tables were: Misses Elizabeth and Caroline Spaulding, Louise Thurlow, Blanche Abbott, Ruth Carter, Katharine Eastman, Sophia Bicknell, Glenis and Gladys Ranlett, Fannie Sawyer, Hazel Chadwick, Alice Spalding, Helen Barnes, Ethel Church, Esther Elliott.

The ladies at the sales tables were as follows:

Flower table—Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Misses Ida Chambers, Etta Wheeler and Rebecca Devoll.

Candy table—Mrs. Geo. L. Hooper, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss Adelaide Baker, Misses May Adams, Alice Bacheller, Elvena Bell, Helen Bowers, Alice Duckworth, Ethel Gray, Edith Richardson, Jessie Sargent, Julia Stevens, May Wilder.

Old Ladies' table—Mrs. H. A. Lambert, Mrs. A. H. Forrest, Miss Helen Lambert.

Pound table—Mrs. C. W. Eaton, Mrs. Kirk Sprague.

The following ladies were among those who assisted:

Miss Frances Brabrook, Miss Frances Robinson, Mesdames A. G. Pollard, H. R. Rice, J. W. B. Shaw, Daniel Varnum, Edward Spalding, E. S. Hylan, W. W. Duncan, L. E. Shaw, Harry White, E. S. Woodies, Geo. Staley, F. E. Putnam, H. C. Church and Wood, Ramsay, Swan and Buckland, Geo. Bowers, E. H. Scribner, Guy Morey, C. W. Russell, R. Bancroft, E. H. Humphrey, C. A. Entwistle, W. F. Lane, and Misses Belle and Edith Whittier, Maria Burbeck, Josephine Kennedy, Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lanson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, Misses Jennie Bradt and Bessie Hadley, Misses Beard and Mansur.

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GOGGIN INDICTED

Ten Counts Against Nashua Bank Official

FORMER CITY CLERK OF NASHUA ALSO INDICTED

He is Charged With Misappropriating Money

NASHUA, N. H., May 5.—An indictment in 10 counts was reported by the grand jury at Manchester today against John P. Goggin, former treasurer of the Nashua Trust Co., for alleged embezzlement of the funds of the institution, false entries and false statements to the bank commissioners.

The indictment includes five counts for embezzlement, one for misapplication of funds, two for false entries, one for misapplication of credits, and one for making false statements with intent to deceive the bank commissioners.

Goggin was arrested, charged with embezzling a sum of money placed at between $80,000 and $100,000 on Jan. 25, the day that the bank's doors were closed by the savings bank commissioners. The total deposits of the company amounted to about $1,000,000.

After five weeks of liberty on bonds, Goggin was again arrested charged with having falsified the books of the bank to cover up a shortage of $78,433. He was held for the grand jury on both cases but has been at liberty on bonds which he again furnished at the time of his second arrest on Feb. 29.

The bank has not been reopened although efforts to reorganize the institution and place it on a stable basis have been in progress for three months.

Alfred A. Hall, formerly city clerk of Nashua, was also indicted for embezzlement. Hall is alleged to have misappropriated money belonging to the city of Nashua. He went to St. Louis and later was arrested and brought back to New Hampshire.

OBLIGED TO MOVE

Girl Who Sued Alderman Has New Home

BOSTON, May 5.—Forced to leave her lodgings on account of the $5000 breach of promise suit recently brought against Alderman Frank J. O'Toole, Miss Mary Lee, the pretty young sideslady, is now believed to be residing in Roxbury.

Mrs. E. F. Allen of 70 West Newton street asked Miss Lee to give up her room yesterday, after reading the story of the suit.

Mrs. Allen stated to a reporter that Miss Lee was now living in another part of the city.

Mrs. Allen admitted that she asked Miss Lee for the room, but pronounced her a "lady in every sense of the word," who had lodged at her house for over a year and whose reputation is of the best.

Mrs. Allen refused to discuss the breach of promise case, saying that she knew nothing of it until she read of the facts in the papers.

Feeling that notoriety had been brought on her house, she asked Miss Lee for the room about noon.

While Mrs. Allen said she never remembered Alderman O'Toole calling at the house to see Miss Lee, she had often heard the latter discuss him.

She remembers seeing his photo on the piano in Miss Lee's room and often heard Miss Lee speak of the alderman as her intended husband.

Alderman O'Toole was emphatic yesterday in denying the points of the case as set forth by Miss Lee.

Mr. O'Toole declared the whole case to be false, and said he was unable to think of any reason why Miss Lee should bring such a suit.

He has engaged Lawyer J. F. Creed and is preparing to fight the case.

The alderman's family declare that there is nothing whatever on which to base the suit, and say that it will be fought in court. The alderman's sister said:

"Miss Lee came to Frank 10 years ago, when some relative of hers was in trouble, and through his political influence he was able to serve her.

"Since then she has been trying to get him to marry her. She has even asked him, in the presence of others, to marry her, and he has refused.

"Frank's wife knows all about her. The marriage of Frank and Miss Brayley last November was not secret, as his family and intimate friends knew of it. They lived with Miss Brayley's parents for a while, and now live in an apartment in Columbus avenue."

Fellow members of Alderman O'Toole yesterday expressed themselves as believing that the alderman is an abused man.

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The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 56 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 45 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 29 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 3, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 663 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare—eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 cords manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plank, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor, Wakefield, N. H.

Next Thursday Afternoon

I have determined to dispose of my disconnected and scattered parcels of real estate, both improved and unimproved, in and about Lowell.

28 PROPERTIES

The sale is to be positive and absolute; no limit, no reserve; the highest bona fide bidders to be the purchasers. Weather conditions should not hinder as they will not prevent the sale. The several sales are to take place on or near the respective premises, and will begin promptly at the appointed hours, that all may be completed in one afternoon.

TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNERS OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE, ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN MAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND SIX LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the turn of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each has over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 126 feet, the other of 164 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each lot containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 72 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 62 feet on East Merrimack street and 136 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively, east and west of the corner, and 2 opposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6300 and the other 6500 square feet, and each has 50 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond; have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter place for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneers at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,286 sq. feet of land, has a frontage of 116 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 50 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence, and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9896 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has 50 ft. front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk; all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street and as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the grade of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchase by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain: it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the only one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street and 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 38.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 4978 sq. ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in fact, it has four square corners; an area of 4500 sq. ft. and is susceptible to many uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are almost the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3990 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both sides are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry and pigeon house, and 3990 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft. 42 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of houses, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

Next Friday Afternoon

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, number 447 Bridge street, at the corner of Fourth street, Centralville. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7968 square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 63 feet on Bridge street, and of 130 feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN, Attorney for the Heirs.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a home in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to the city.

Per Order JAMES McCARTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and slightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid on soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 295 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 540 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair but somewhat cooler tonight and Friday. There probably will be fresh to north winds.

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FEARFUL CARNAGE

Reported in a Land Battle Between Russia and Japan

Russian Loss of 7,000, Japanese Loss 10,000—Japan Finally Forced to Retire—Persistent Rumors of Attack Upon Vladivostok Squadron

LONDON, May 5—4.02 p.m.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiulencheng in which the Russian loss was 7000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men, and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The despatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

PERSISTENT RUMOR OF NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—2.16 p.m.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Vice-Admiral Kamimura's squadrons, but no confirmation of the reports had been received here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The admiralty says no further news has been received here from Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN PLANS BEING ARRANGED

PARIS, May 5.—Parties connected with the negotiations for a Russian loan give the following statement:

"The loan is not yet signed, but it is certain that it will not be long deferred. M. Hottinguer, representing French financiers, is now at St. Petersburg arranging the details.

It is understood that it will be at 5 per cent. for five years and that it will sell between 98 and 98.50."

NAVAL BATTLE PROBABLY IN PROGRESS

LONDON, May 5.—A despatch to the Central News dated at Seoul, Tuesday, says:

"Heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan (on the east coast of Korea) Monday and this morning. It is supposed that Rear Admiral Uriu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron."

A rumor to the effect that the Japanese had succeeded in bringing the Russian Vladivostok squadron (of four cruisers) to battle off Vladivostok, was circulated in Paris yesterday, but up to this morning no confirmation had been obtained. Evidently the above despatch refers to the same rumor.

ANOTHER ATTACK IS EXPECTED

PORT ARTHUR, May 4—(Delayed in transmission).—The enemy's ships were visible cruising on the horizon this evening and a fresh attack is anticipated.

It has been ascertained that 12 fire ships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. The wrecks of eight of these have been definitely located. The positions of two others are not yet known and the remaining two, unable to withstand the terrific fire of the Russian guns, turned back.

The average tonnage of the fire ships exceeded 2,000 tons. They were the Shibata, Kokura, Asaga, Mikawa, Totomi, Fudosan, Yeddo, Nagato, Otaro, Sagami, Aikou and Sakusa, the latter of 3,000 tons.

This despatch, it will be noticed, makes no mention of the blocking of the harbor entrance as reported in Tokio. Earlier despatches from Port Arthur expressly stated that the attack failed to close the channel.

TONGHAKS RELELLION IS NOW THREATENED

SEOUL, Korea, May 5—7 p. m.—Korean officials admit that if the Japanese are not victorious in their operations on the Yalu river the Tonghaks (bandits) of Northern Korean will rise in open rebellion. Their leaders are now, it is said, awaiting any Japanese reverse.

It is probable that the southern branch of the Tonghaks has already risen as they are now troubling the district officials, annoying the Japanese workmen on the Seoul-Fusan railway and endeavoring to intimidate the Korean coolies to stop work.

Effective military occupation has silenced the northern agitation and it will probably be necessary for the Japanese to take stringent measures to quiet southern Korea.

It is rumored that Ki Yung Su, a former mayor of Seoul, who was believed to have been the fomenter of the pedlar riots last March, has a theatrical plot, in the event that Russia is victorious to combine the Tonghaks and alleged Catholic converts and murder several French priests, hoping thereby to force the stationing of French garrisons in the troubled districts in order to complicate the situation.

ISSUE OF LOAN COMES NEXT WEEK

LONDON, May 5—Further inquiries show that a Japanese loan of $50,000,000 will be issued next week. It will take the form of seven year 6 per cent. bonds and the issue price probably will be 93 1-2, the security being a first charge on the Japanese customs. The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, the only detail remaining to be determined being regarding the amount which shall be allotted to each city. It is expected that London will get $35,000,000 and New York $15,000,000.

M. Takahashi, the Japanese financial agent in London, says the money will be sent to Japan but will be employed in paying the balance of trade. He adds that in his opinion no other loan will be required by Japan before the conclusion of the war.

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THE GILDED CAGE

Fewer Drunks in Police Court Today

DEFENDANTS IN SPOTTER CASES PLEADED GUILTY

Razor Thief Was a Bit of a Philosopher

In police court today Peter Lamar was charged with the larceny of a bed spread and wearing apparel from Chas. F. Davis, proprietor of the Windsor house, in Middlesex street. Lamar was arrested by Inspector Maher yesterday afternoon.

When the inspector asked him to explain where he got what he had in the bag, he said that his daughter sent them to him from Lebanon, N. H. There was a woman's skirt in the bag and when asked to explain away the presence of the skirt which had been newly washed, but unlaundered, he said that his daughter must have gathered the goods in a hurry and packed them in the bag.

He admitted that he took the clothes and other articles from behind a door in the Windsor house. He said he didn't mean any harm.

"Telephone to the chief of police at Lebanon," he said, "and you will find that I was never arrested for larceny or anything else in that city."

Lamar was found guilty of the larceny and was fined $10. He pretended not to understand why such a fine should be imposed.

HIS MONEY DISAPPEARED.

Shymon Gibraldo had locked in his trunk at home in Williams street a $10 bill and yesterday afternoon he discovered the bill was missing. Suspicion fixed itself on Frank Spark and he was arrested.

In police court today Spark pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for examination.

The complainant said he had saved the money, intending to buy a suit.

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A BAD ACCIDENT

Two Young Men Badly Hurt This Morning

Patrick Rourke, Henry J. McDonald and William Burns had a narrow escape from being killed shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in front of the Middlesex street depot, owing to the overturning of one of Peter Davey's furniture wagons in which they were riding at the time.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the breeching strap, causing the weight of the wagon to strike against the horse, and the sudden turning of a corner overturned the wagon and its contents, all three of the occupants being thrown out. Mr. Rourke sustained a fracture of the right hip, while Mr. Burns had his right wrist and his nose broken. Mr. McDonald escaped with a few slight scratches.

Rourke and McDonald are in the employe of Mr. Davey, the furniture dealer and undertaker, in Market street, while Burns was a friend of Mr. Rourke's. Mr. Burns is a cripple, one of his legs being cut off at the knee and a wooden stump substituted.

The three men went out on the furniture wagon this morning to get a consignment of stoves at the Thorndike street depot. The wagon had been heavily laden with stoves and the horse was started down Thorndike street, the three men being seated on the wagon.

In coming down the hill into Middlesex street the breeching strap on the harness snapped, allowing the weight of the wagon to strike the horse. The animal started to run and Mr. Rourke, who was driving, tried his best to get the horse under control.

Owing to the fact that firemen were erecting a pole at the crossing and a number of teams were in the way, Mr. Rourke had to turn his horse into Middlesex street, towards the depot. As the wagon rounded the corner the load of stoves overweighted the wagon and was overturned, and the stoves were thrown into the street, the horse was thrown down and the three occupants of the wagon were entangled in the debris of broken stoves.

The accident was witnessed by a large number of people who were in the vicinity at the time and a number of people rushed to the assistance of the three men. After considerable difficulty all three were taken out of the ruins of stoves and the broken wagon and it was found that two of the men were badly injured.

The ambulance was summoned and Rourke and Burns were taken to the hospital, but McDonald refused to go, stating that outside of a few scratches and a little shaking up, he was all right.

NARROW ESCAPE

"Bob" Carland Had Close Call From Being Killed

"Bob" Carland, of Truck 4, Palmer street, who assists Electrician Henry Fernald in his work, had a narrow escape from being killed this morning while removing the wires from a pole at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

An old pole which stood at the corner was being taken down in order to put up a new one in its place and Carland was at the top of the pole, about forty feet from the ground, removing the fire department wires. The pole had rotted so badly that when the last wire was taken off it gave away at the bottom and after swaying for several seconds started to fall. With presence of mind, Carland grasped the pole as tightly as possible and as the pole started to fall he grasped a heavy cable which ran across Middlesex street, about ten or fifteen feet away from where the pole originally stood and managed to get a firm hold on the cable and held the pole in position until he was released from his predicament.

But for the fact that the cable was in the course of his fall he would have been dashed to the ground and undoubtedly killed instantly. Then again if he had grabbed an electric wire with the insulation worn off, as is the case of many wires, he might have been electrocuted. As it was, he had a very narrow escape and people in the vicinity who saw the pole totter and start to fall turned away as they thought he would be dashed to the ground and instantly killed.

This is the second time that Carland has had a narrow escape from being killed. During the fire at St. Patrick's church in January, he fell through the floor to the basement and it was reported that he had been buried in the ruins, but after swimming through the water in the basement, managed to make his escape.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Heard in Police Court This Afternoon

The case of Edmund Fairburn, charged with assault and battery on Nicholas Carpenter, was called in police court before Judge Pickman this afternoon.

E. D. McVey appeared for the government. The defendant was without counsel.

Complainant said he called at defendant's restaurant, opposite the post office in Merrimack street, Monday evening to collect three days' pay that was due him.

"First," he said, "I asked him if he wanted me to come to work tomorrow morning, and he said he didn't. Then I asked him for the money that was due me.

"He grabbed one and tried to put me out. I pulled away from him and he rushed me into one of the slips. He held me in the corner and punched me in the eye." Witness then removed a green patch from his eye and disclosed a very badly discolored and badly abused optic and in reply to the court's question he said Mr. Fairburn was responsible for it.

Mr. Fairburn said he did not hit the complainant. He said he fell and hit his face against the corner of the table. Two other witnesses said they were in the restaurant at the time and they testified that they did not see Mr. Fairburn hit the complainant.

Lawyer McVey objected to some questions asked by the defendant and the later in turn offered his objections.

The controversy grew a little warm at one stage of the proceedings and Mr. McVey said: "I wish I had been in the complainant's place Monday evening.

"I wish you had," said Mr. Fairburn.

All of the witnesses for the defendant said that Carpenter was taker Molloy.

drunk when he called at the restaurant and on the other hand Carpenter said Fairburn was under the influence of liquor.

Judge Pickman found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

HENRY CHAMBERS

SUCCESSFULLY PASSED EKAMINATION FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Henry Leslie Chambers of New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Susan J. Cushing and his mother, Mrs. Ida Chambers, at 244 Stevens street. He arrived in Lowell about a week ago from a preparatory school, where he took the mental examination for Annapolis and last night he learned that he had been successful. He will return about June 15th, and take the physical examination and he and his friends are confident that he will pass that with flying colors.

He is the son of Julius Chambers, the widely known journalist and author, and while he is a New-Yorker in every sense of the word, he is well acquainted in Lowell and has a wide circle of friends here. He owes his appointment to Hon. William Sulzer and to The Sun reporter stated that his average in the mental examination was due in a great measure to the splendid assistance rendered him by Mr. Carl D. Burtt, principal of the Evening High School.

FUNERALS

McCARTHY—The funeral of the late John J. McCarthy, who met death by asphyxiation while trying to get through a cellar window in John street yesterday morning, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street. The bearers were Messrs. John Carney, Michael O'Neil, John Lonergan, and Martin Connors. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church. The funeral was under the direction of Under-

IN SELF DEFENSE

Mrs. Powell Says She Killed Essie Albin

DOVER, Del., May 5.—After a brief presentation of the case by counsel for the defence today Mrs. Powell, accused of murdering Miss Albin, was called to the stand in her own behalf.

Mrs. Powell was asked to detail her movements on the day Miss Albin was killed. She described the house and said she had gathered up some bottles and started for the garret by way of the hall stairs, closing the garret door after her.

"While I was putting down the bottles," Mrs. Powell continued, "I heard the garret door open and saw the form of a person coming up the stairs. It was Essie.

"Essie seized me by the throat and choked me so badly that I hit her twice with a bottle that was in my hand. She pulled me to the door with her. She again grabbed me by the throat and said she would choke me to death. She took off her apron and tried to place it in my mouth. I took a knife from my pocket and opened it. Essie tried to get it from me. The knife was in my sore right hand and I knew if Essie got it she would take my life. I did not know what to do. I did not want to cut her. I then changed the knife to my other hand and when she again tried to get it I cut her. I did not know what to do and I was blood all over. Something said to me 'put the knife in her hand; it will look like suicide,' and I did so."

Mrs. Powell finished her story shortly after noon.

KILLED HERSELF

DESPONDENT WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

WONSOCKET, R. I., May 5.—Despondency after a visit to her child, who is ill at the Little Wanderer's Home, Boston, is supposed to have been the cause for the suicide here today of Mrs. Mary Goody, aged 29 years, in her room at the Central house where she was employed. She accomplished her death by taking laudanum and hanging herself from a clothes hook.

BOTH GUILTY

MEN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BRIBE JURY.

BOSTON, May 5—Timothy Hurley and Patrick J. Gough of South Boston were found guilty today in the superior court of having attempted to bribe a jury. Hurley was sentenced to the house of correction for 18 months and Gough for one year. The men were accused of having offered money to a lawyer to influence four jurors in favor of the plaintiff in a suit brought against the city of Boston to recover land damages.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a little girl's bicycle in good condition. Inquire 88 B street.

A LIVELY BLAZE

Fire Broke Out in Cheney's Box Shop

An alarm from box 163 at 1.03 this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the box shop of Frank P. Cheney at the corner of St. Hyacinth and Tanner streets. The fire started in a flue used for separating shavings from the sawdust.

The firemen after starting his boilers shortly before one o'clock went out in the yard and noticed the chute ablaze. He rang in the alarm, and when the department arrived the whole chute was ablaze. As the blaze was hard to get at it took considerable time to extinguish the fire. Numerous fires have occurred in this chute, and while most of them have been from friction sparks no one seemed to know how today's blaze started. $25 will cover the loss.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents.

DUMP FIRE.

At noon today a telephone alarm called the members of hose 10 to fight a dump fire on the Aiken street dump.

CURTAIN ON FIRE.

The members of steamer 2 were called to G. F. Hill's house at 56 School street about 9 o'clock last night for a small fire. The wind had blown one of the curtains against a gas jet, the light igniting the curtain. The firemen extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

LOWELL PEOPLE ARRIVE.

Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons received a telegram from Boston this morning at 11 o'clock stating that the Cunard line steamship Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, with a number of Lowell people on board, had docked.

Teamsters Wanted At the Horne Coal Company

FOUND—A pocketbook. Inquire at 60 Bartlett street.

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—THE—
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Boots and Oxfords
FOR LADIES

In Tan, Russia Calf, Black Russia Calf and Patent Calf; this is chrome tanned stock and while there is no absolute warrant on Japaned leather, this stock is safe and will not pipe or peel. These shoes are hand-welted soles, and Cuban heels. Made on the new Fenway last. $3.50 for the Tan or Black Russia and $4.00 for the Chrome Patent Calf. These certainly are swell shoes, and the price is moderate, style and quality considered.

Sold in Lowell only by
O'Sullivan Bros. Company
The Big Shoe House of Lowell,
Opposite City Hall

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, May 13, 1904, at half past seven in room 59, Central block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

Saturday
IS
QUARTER DAY
AT THE
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Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

AWAIT IDENTIFICATION

TWO BODIES AT O'DONNELL'S UNDERTAKING ROOMS.

The body of James Kelley, who became suddenly ill in front of the Merrimack street station the night before last and who died at St. John's hospital the following morning, and also the body of an unknown man who was arrested, taken to the police station and afterwards to St. John's hospital, where he died about the same time as Kelley, are at the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street, where they were taken last evening.

The man supposed to be Kelley has not as yet been positively identified, but this morning Undertaker O'Donnell received word from Lawrence from people who thought that the man who died so suddenly was a relative of theirs and who said they would come to Lowell this afternoon to view the remains. The man supposed to be Kelley was evidently lame, as the right leg is fully developed, while the left is much smaller and the ball of the left foot is swollen, making it appear that when walking his weight rested on the left foot.

The unknown man is of slight build, weighing probably 140 pounds, and was about feet six inches tall. He had gray hair, gray mustache and wore false teeth and was probably about 55 years of age.

Both bodies will be kept at the funeral parlors for several weeks, at least unless they are positively identified before that time.

Medical Examiner Irish viewed both the remains at the hospital, but as yet has not signed the death certificates.

MURDER! MURDER!

Mark Donlon Caused a Great Big Sensation

Mark Donlon, well known to the police, created a great big sensation in Central street this afternoon. Whatever Mark was charged with will probably remain with the mysteries until he has slept himself into something akin to a normal condition.

Cries of "murder, murder," with a comet of "wow, wow, wow's," was the first alarm that called attention to Mark. He was then in Merrimack square and he started up Central street at a 2.40 clip, declaring that he was being pursued by cruel murderers with bloody axes.

Women and children rushed into stores and doorways and the majority of the men beat a hasty retreat. Mark had a handkerchief in his hand and he waived it frantically as he ran. Sergt. Crawley and Inspector Lallumme started after Mark and overtook him. A good sized scrap ensued, but they managed to overpower him and he was taken to the police station.

"Look at them with their bloody axes and their long knives," he said to Keeper Holman as the latter tried to squeeze out information enough to book the prisoner.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the keeper.

"Wow, wow, wow," shouted Mark; "I swallowed a bunch of microbes and I'm threatened with the radium."

Mark then threw himself on the floor and proceeded to emit a series of yells much to the disturbance of the court then in session. He refused to walk to a roll and the officers had to carry him bodily, and as soon as the door closed upon him he increased the size and volume of his yells until it seemed from the street as if somebody was being murdered. Mark was seeing things because he drank too much whiskey.

HORRIBLE SIGHT

EMPLOYE OF STEEL COMPANY MET TERRIBLE FATE.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Making a misstep while walking on the edge of a vast caldron of boiling metal, Hayney Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Co., at South Chicago, clung for life to the edge today while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he slipped with a shriek into the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was consumed. One of his fellow workmen fainted with horror at the spectacle.

BURGLARS GOT BOOTY.

BARTLETT, N. H., May 5.—Burglars entered the general store of Eben Garland here last night and secured goods valued at $200. There is no clue to the culprits.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their many acts and words of sympathy during the bereavement of our husband and father, William A. Tobin. We also wish to thank those who showed their sympathy by sending floral offerings. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by

Mrs. Ann Tobin and Family.

Great May Sale of Groceries
Extraordinary Cut Prices
M. O'KEEFFE
54 MIDDLESEX STREET - Near Traders Bank

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Very Good Bread Flour....70c BAG
Very Best Eastern Dakota Potatoes....32c PECK
Very Best Green Mountain Potatoes....35c PECK
Fancy Smoked Shoulders....8½c LB.
Best Salt Ribs....8c LB.
Very Best Pure Creamery Butter....23c LB.
Very Best Full Cream Cheese....13c LB.
Lean Salt Pork....7c LB.

New York State Pea Beans, 8c qt.
Yellow-Eye Beans....10c qt.
Best Canada Peas....7c qt.
Best Mince Meat....7c pkg.
3 lb. can Baked Beans....7c
15c can Red Salmon....10c
Good Salt Cod Fish....7c lb.
15c bot. Golden Syrup....10c
15c bot. Mixed Pickles....10c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers..5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Baps....10c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits....8c qt.
Kennedy's Butter Thin Biscuits....9c pkg.
Kennedy's Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, 4c pkg.
Very Best Tea, all flavors 40c lb.
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All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell.

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Saturday, May 7, at 3 P. M.

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a home in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to the city.

Per Order
JAMES McCARTY.

LIVELY CONTEST

Connecticut Democrats Ready for Convention

CONFLICTING CLAIMS AS TO THE CONTROL

Test Vote Will be Taken at the Start

HARTFORD, Conn., May 5—In anticipation of an unusually interesting state convention at the auditorium tonight and tomorrow, democrats from every part of Connecticut poured into Hartford today, thronging the rooms of the state central committe at the Allyn house and also the headquarters of Alexander Troup, the state leader of the movement in favor of the nomination of William R. Hearst for the presidency.

The convention will choose two state delegates at large, four district delegates and eight county delegates to the St. Louis convention. Whether they will be for Mr. Hearst or for Judge Parker of New York, can only be determined by the convention itself as the party leaders admitted that they are unable to accurately analyze the returns of town caucuses which named the delegates.

Several estimates have been put out by both sides only to be revised later and conservative democrats incline to the opinion that Mr. Hearst's strength will be an unknown quantity until shown by a test vote of the convention. Mr. Troup has announced that he will make the test at the very outset by an effort to reject Judge R. E. Deforest of Bridgeport as temporary chairman. The convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock tonight by Chairman J. J. Walsh of the state central committee and he will introduce Judge DeForest, who has been invited to serve as chairman by the state committee. The Hearst men have declared their objection to Mr. Deforest on three grounds, namely:

That he was named by Chairman Walsh, who usurped the powers of the state committee, that he is not a delegate, having been defeated at the Bridgeport convention and that he is not a democrat. Mr. Walsh has replied that Mr. Deforest was chosen by a majority of the committee and that on a proxy. Moreover, Mr. Walsh says to ensure the regularity of the invitation to Mr. Deforest to preside he will call the state committee into session to re-invite Mr. Deforest to take the chair. In connection with Mr. Deforest's credentials it is pointed out that the Bridgeport delegation has voted the unit rule in favor of Mr. Hearst and made this binding on alternates. Mr. Deforest has declared himself in favor of Judge Parker.

In event of the rejection of Mr. Deforest, which would indicate that the Hearst delegates have a majority, Mr. Troup will name the presiding officer, but he has declined to reveal his choice in advance. Aside from the uncertainty over the factional complexion of the convention, great interest attaches to the selection of a new state central committee and the choice of a national committeeman to succeed Homer S. Cummins of Stamford, who four years ago defeated Mr. Troup for that honor. Both men are again candidates for the place.

It is expected that great delay in the organization of the convention and the beginning of actual business may be caused by the necessity of reorganization of the state committee under the recent re-division of the state by senatorial districts. The number of these districts has been increased from 24 to 35 and the caucuses to be held by delegates from each of these districts may develop long contests in many instances over the nomination of committeemen.

The situation as regards the resolutions committee is also chaotic. Chairman Walsh has provided for such a committee in his order of business and if the Parker delegates control, resolutions will be presented.

On the other hand the Hearst men say they will fight any attempt to pass resolutions outlining a platform, believing that matter should be left to the national convention.

There are a few contested delegations which will be given hearings before the state central committee this afternoon.

BLANCHARD'S BODY

FOUND FLOATING NEAR TYNGS ISLAND THIS MORNING.

The body of George Cheney Blanchard, who was drowned in the Merrimack river at Tyngsboro over a month ago, was found floating in the river near Tyngs Island at 5.30 o'clock this morning by John Dolan who has been employed by Undertaker Weinbeck to search for the body. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Weinbeck in Middlesex street later in the day.

Blanchard, who is 24 years of age, while canoeing near the Tyngsboro bridge over a month ago, was thrown into the water by the overturning of his canoe. Owing to the high water and the rapid current at this point he was unable to save himself. Immediately after the accident Mr. Weinbeck and the boy's father searched for the body and the search was kept up for a week afterward. Grappling irons were used; the river was dynamited in the hopes of bringing the body to the surface, but without avail. Mr. Blanchard offered a reward of $25 to any person who would recover the body, but up to this morning all attempts to locate the body had been fruitless.

Shortly after the attempts to locate the body were given up by the undertaker, John Dolan was employed by Undertaker Weinbeck to traverse the banks of the river from North Chelmsford to Tyngsboro every morning. This morning about 5.30 o'clock Mr. Dolan saw what looked to be a body floating in the river near the eddy at the lower point of Tyngs Island. Rowing across the river he got the body which proved to be that of Blanchard.

The deceased was the son of Frederick and Louis Blanchard of Tyngsboro.

BOARDS OF TRADE

WILL HOLD MAMMOTH OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE.

A meeting of representatives of the boards of trade of the Merrimack Valley was held in Nashua, yesterday to make arrangements for the annual outing, which will be held June 15, at Canobie Lake park.

Dr. Collins of Nashua, president of the New Hampshire state board, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

The New Hampshire boards, 14 in number, will also take part in the outing this year and the governors of both states will be invited to attend.

John L. Robertson of this city is on the committee on sports.

Miss Helen Ashworth, who has been residing in Boston during the winter, has returned to Lowell.

DR. AYER'S DAY

Observed by the Quarter Century Club

Today is the birthday of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer, founder of the J. C. Ayer company, and also the third anniversary of the Quarter-Century club, composed of employes of the Ayer company who have seen continuous service with the company for 25 years and over.

The club will hold its third annual meeting this evening at the American House in Boston. The constitution provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the 5th of May, the birthday of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer. At this meeting, officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

Members of the club left Lowell on the 8.50 a.m. train. A trolley ride to Revere was taken in the forenoon returning to Boston in time for lunch.

A trip to Nantasket was taken this afternoon, and dinner will be served at the American House, Hanover street, at 6 p.m.

The club has just opened a new club room in the building of the company, fronting on Market street. The room is light, airy and comfortably furnished and a piano adds to its charms.

A well fitted up lunch room nearby is at the disposal of the members and on the whole they could not be more cosily established.

The following are the members of the Quarter-Century club: Charles Anderson, J. A. Bailey, C. Oliver Barnes, Stephen N. Baker, Harry Bellamy, Sophia Bourreau, Cornelius F. Callum, Henry H. Davis, David Dewar, John Q. A. Ferguson, Joseph A. Garmon, Mary Hanscom, Annie Jackson, John McSorley, Annie Murphy, Hugh Owens, O. N. Salvail, Nellie Sullivan, Solon S. Whitbed, Thomas Wood. David Dewar is president, J. A. Garmon vice-president, and C. Oliver Barnes secretary.

LYNN'S "WILD MAN"

HAS MADE HIS APPEARANCE ONCE MORE.

BOSTON, May 5—Lynn's perennial "wild man" has made his appearance again. Every year, about this time, this "wild man" leaves his winter abode and invades the woods on the northerly outskirts of the city. Yesterday the "wild man" made his appearance in Wyoma woods, near the rifle range. He was seen by several persons, who reported the matter, and Deputy Chief Bartlett detailed Officer "Rufe" Green to investigate.

The "wild man" is described as wearing a long black beard, and that is about all that he does wear. He carries in his hand a large piece of wood, which he waves in a threatening way whenever he is discovered. The man who claims to have seen the "wild man" yesterday says that he is about 6 feet tall, with massive shoulders and ponderous arms and legs. Officer Green reported that he could find no trace of the "wild man."

The people of Wyoma are very much excited.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on finance failed to have a meeting yesterday afternoon. Mayor Howe was at the ball game, and the only members present were Alderman Miskella and Councilman Cheney. No business was transacted, as a quorum was not present.

The overseers of the poor met at City hall last night and approved a large batch of bills.

COMEDIAN CANFIELD DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Eugene Canfield, a well known comedian is dead here from pneumonia. His principal work in recent years has been in the Hoyt farces.

Mr. Ralph W. Clogston, formerly of this city, but now clerk in the Memphremagog House, Newport, Vt., is visiting his parents in Gorham street for a few days.

LEAVE THE CHURCH

SIXTEEN FAMILIES HAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST PASTOR.

PITTSFIELD, May 5—Dissatisfied over the way services at the Advent church are being conducted, 16 families have left the society, and now have a preacher from Westfield expound the gospel to them.

The dissenters say the Rev. C. T. Pike, the pastor, is trying to make a Christian Science church of it.

Several times during the past few weeks worshippers at the Advent church have become so excited that the neighbors were disturbed by their cheering and yelling. In fact, it has been necessary to call on the police.

The pastor favors withdrawing from the denomination, and the Rev. G. H. Wallace, pastor of the Advent Christian Publication Society of Boston, writes an open letter protesting against changing the name of the church, which is a memorial to William Miller, late of Pittsfield.

THE HILL CASE

BOSTON BROKERS EXPLAIN THE CHARGE MADE.

BOSTON, May 5.—In conection with the arrest at New York yesterday, of J. Frank Hale, a Boston broker, on the charge of the larceny of bonds and certificates of stock, a statement was made today by T. H. Whitney, assistant manager of the brokerage firm of Longley, Hale & Co., of which Mr. Hale is a member, to the effect that the transaction involved was a matter of business which could easily be explained. Mr. Whitney said:

"The Boston office of our company knew nothing until yesterday of the New York proceedings. The securities in question were simply held as a margin on account pending the outcome of a dispute as to what balance is due. This means has been taken to force the matter. The sum involved is too insignificant to bother with and the attorneys have the matter in hand."

Arthur Longley, senior member of the brokerage firm, went to New York today to take charge of the case. The complainant against Hale is Thomas E. Martin, and the value of the bonds and certificates involved $7000.

"KLOBY" SUSPENDED

BECAUSE HE THREW BAT AT THE UMPIRE.

BOSTON, May 5.—Secretary J. C. Morse of the New England baseball league announced today that the league has suspended Fred A. Klobedanz, pitcher for the Lawrence team, for a period of three days as a penalty for throwing a bat at Umpire Rudderham. In addition the offending player is barred for the same period from all the league baseball grounds. The incident occurred last Tuesday at Lawrence during the game between Lawrence and Manchester. The umpires of the league have been instructed to enforce to the letter any infringment of good conduct by players under penalty of being themselves suspended.

NO MERGER YET

BUT CAR MEN WILL CHANGE VISORS ON CAPS.

BOSTON, May 5—As the result of a wild rumor that got loose on the Boston & Northern railway system yesterday afternoon, every conductor and motorman on the line was of the belief that before the first of July he would be on the pay roll of the Boston Elevated. The rumor was officially denied quickly.

The basis for the story was an order to change the style of caps worn by the car crews. Recently a request was sent to the management from the officers of the street car unions asking that the visors of the caps might be changed from the straight to the drooping style, and this was acceded to. The fact that the drooping visor is worn by the employes of the Boston Elevated led a sensitive imagination to believe that a merger was to follow.

Such a merger would make it possible for a passenger to ride from Boston to Nashua, N. H., for five cents, a proposition that would hardly be profitable to the railroad.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles F. McManus and Miss Minnie J. Smith were married at 4 o'clock yesterday at St. Anne's parsonage by Rev. William Jenkins. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fannie L. Smith. The best man was Adelbert H. Abbott. After a short wedding trip to New York city Mr. and Mrs. McManus will reside in Mt. Vernon street, this city.

HENNESSEY—O'NEIL.

Mr. John Joseph Hennessey, a well known resident of Lynn, and Miss Loretta J. O'Neil of North Chelmsford were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. John's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Schofield.

Miss Mary Crowley of North Chelmsford was bridemaid, and Mr. George Heffany of Boston was best man.

Shortly after the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Church street, and a collation served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey received many costly and beautiful presents from their relatives and friends, and at 7 o'clock they left on their wedding tour for New York city. They will reside in Lynn.

WILL CURTAIL.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 5.—The American Thread Co. has issued orders to run its mills here with the exception of the finishing department, five days a week.

FOOD FAIR.

One of the fads of the street at the present time is the food fair in the basement of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. It is a most interesting place to visit and is a miniature edition of the great New England food fair. The basement has been transformed into a genuine fair display, and here are erected through the genius of Mr. Gilmore fourteen booths where cereals, soups, beef extracts, flavorings and other articles can be found. The booths are very beautifully decorated, and Mr. Gilmore, the manager of this department, is certainly deserving of great praise for his very interesting exhibit. The only difference between this fair and the Merchants fair in Boston is that one costs 25c and the one at the Bon Marche is as free as the air you breathe. All visitors are privileged to sample the goods from the various booths.

Harold McDonald, 17, 85 Pleasant street, while at work in Hoyt's cologne factory today, had his left thumb cut on a bottle. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where two stitches were taken in the wound.

CITY HALL NOTES

Quiet Day at Municipal Building

City hall was a quiet place this morning, even the number of callers on the mayor being smaller than usual though there were "some." Secretary Cheney attended to most of them, though His Honor was about the building bright and early.

In response to the reporter's query, Mr. Cheney stated that as yet the beef contract had not appeared in the mayor's office, being at present before the city solicitor. Wherever the contract may be, Swift & Bailey continue to put in beef at the City farm and in the event of the hearing resulting in the rejection of their bid the matter will prove to be another interesting matter.

The committee on accounts will hold its monthly meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The monthly bills of the different departments will be approved, and the bills held up a few months ago by the committee will be decided upon.

FATALLY SHOT

QUARREL IN A SALOON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 5—John Comstock was fatally shot early today in a saloon on Seventh avenue and William Donlon, 26 years old, a bartender, is under arrest charged with the crime. The police also have arrested "Con" McVey, a former prize fighter and Nona Mack, 22 years old, in connection with the case.

It is alleged that the shooting followed a quarrel between Comstock and Donlon over the Mack woman.

BUSINESS DULL

CROMPTON PLANT WILL RUN ON SHORT TIME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 5.—The Crompton company today notified the 700 employes of it scotton mills at Crompton that the plant would shut down tonight for the remainder of the week. Hereafter the concern will be in operation but four days each week until an improvement occurs in the market for finished goods. About 10,000 hands in this state and Connecticut are affected up to date by the short time movement.

POLICEMAN SUED

Girl Says That He Jilted Her

MALDEN, May 5—Not at all downcast by the alleged unfaithfulness of Sergeant West, who, she says, promised to marry her two years and more ago, Miss Emma Warren declares that she intends to make the middle-aged sergeant of the metropolitan police force pay for his marriage to another woman.

"He says I have no claim on him," she told a reporter yesterday, "but when the time comes I'll show whether I have or not."

Miss Warren is a handsome young woman, hardly 23 years of age, and about half as old as the policeman against whom she has brought the $1000 suit. Although one notice of the matter hinted that the young woman was suffering from a "fractured heart," she says that her feelings are not at all hurt by his choice. She says she has brought suit in order to get "some sort of satisfaction."

"He can live in his house in Revere—the house I thought he was building for me," she said, with a smile.

"He's married and I'll bet he's got his troubles now. He'll have some more before I get through with him. I don't believe that he's all there anyhow.

"The idea of him saying that I was nothing to him. Why, I've got the letters he wrote me, and they're written on metropolitan park police paper, too.

"I've got the ring he gave me and the Christmas presents and the birthday presents and—but my lawyer told me not to talk to you newspaper fellows, anyway."

"What are you going to do with the $1000" asked the reporter.

"I haven't got it yet. I don't know whether I will get it, either. But you can warrant I'll have some fun with that old policeman before I'm through with him," replied the girl.

"I thought that he was a good, reliable man whose word counted for something. His position convinced me that he was a man of some stability."

A protracted manhunt undertaken by a number of newspaper men through the ranges of Middlesex Fells failed to reveal any traces of Sergeant West Tuesday.

The sergeant is not courting notoriety just now, either at home or abroad. His wife, keeping watchful vigil at the newly-erected home on Shirley Park, Revere, was inclined to give callers a frosty reception yesterday.

The sergeant, it is said, denies that he ever wrote to Miss Warren or that his intentions in regard to her have ever been at all serious.

Furthermore, he denies that he ever referred to her as "Dear Hilda," and says that it is over three years since he has had anything to do with with her.

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1 lb. pkg. Fancy Nic-Nac Crackers	.09	.01
1 lb. carton Fan. Ev. Apples	.15	.09
½ lb. "Golden Rose" Formosa Oolong Tea	.35	.13
1 lb. "Golden Rose" M. & J. Coffee	.40	.20
1 cake "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	.05	.03
3 Fancy Messina Lemons	.05	.04
5 lb. bag Fancy Salt	.10	.05
2 oz. bot. Vanilla Extract	.15	.09
1 lb. Fine New Rice	.09	.05
1 pkg. Fine Polish Starch	.12	.08
1 pkg. Corn Starch	.10	.06
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Morgan's Sapolio, cake 8c
1-lb. pkg. Baking Soda 5c
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3-lb. cans Choice Early June Peas 7c
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MERRIMACK STREET----BASEMENT

POLISH WEDDING

An Old Timer Held in Davidson Street

It did not occur to Deputy Welch while he related his story of Polish weddings of years ago to The Sun reporter, Saturday afternoon, that a repetition of old time scenes with the "knock down and drag out" attachment would take place in Davidson street that very night. While The Sun reporter was in the deputy's office a very meek and exceedingly polite Pole called and engaged officers to "watch out" at his wedding which was booked for the boards at 72 Davidson street, Saturday night. He paid for the officers in advance.

The guardians of the peace were on hand at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and previous to their arrival 20 half-barrels of lager beer and ale were ushered in. Some of the wedding guests were content to take a mug of beer every ten or fifteen minutes, and there were others who seemed determined to bathe in it.

So eager were they to fill up on the amber fluid that the same old custom that prevailed in the time of Deputy Welch's assignment to the Polish wedding in Williams street, was renewed—one glass to the man or woman and two to the floor—and by the time the dance started rivulets of beer were making their way up and down and across the floor.

Two Lithuanians, Martin Marston and George Wierbous, imagined they had a contract to drink up seven of the twenty half-barrels of beer and ale, and after partaking of a gallon or two each a dispute arose and the two men quarreled. The first few rounds were fought in Davidson street, but it was in Central street that the affair ended after Marston had cut the other fellow with a pocket knife about the head and face. It was about 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning that the stabbing occurred and the police arrested Marston and Wierbous went home. Dr. Edward M. Murphy was called at 7 o'clock, about five hours later, and found Wierbous in a very weak condition. The doctor said the wounds are not serious.

The officers assigned to keep peace at the wedding had their hands full. Instead of sitting at a table and accepting her friendship money as is the usual custom of the Poles, the bride collected it by charging $1 a dance and her male friends were falling over one another in the strenuous endeavor to make manifest their appreciation of the bride. Beer was splashing and daubing the white skirts of the fair sex and every time a Lithuanian Pole "cut a corner" or struck time by jumping high in the air and landing with both feet in a puddle of beer, the precious fluid went in sprays, without fear or favor, landing ungracefully on white dresses and "boiled" shirt fronts. About daybreak there was a lull in the festivities. The wedding party retired for a few hours and at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon the merry makers re-assembled and the pleasures of the night before and the early morning were renewed.

About 4 o'clock word was telephoned to the police station that a general row was in session at 72 Davidson street, the scene of the Polish wedding, and that the officer on the scene was badly in need of reinforcements. None but the liquor officers were at the police station when the call was received and they hustled in the direction of Davidson street. The wedding officer had one man at the box when the liquor officers arrived and he directed them to the scene of the wedding and they arrived in time to separate four pugnacious Poles who were engaged in a tussle of the "dog fight" variety. When they couldn't use their hands and feet they used their teeth and they preferred beer bottles to other weapons. The four men were arrested and were taken to the police station. All this excitement did not suffice to stop the wedding performance, which continued until after midnight, and with the exception of a few insignificant "scraps" on the outside everything went merry as a wedding bell.

THE GILDED CAGE

(Continued.)

He saw the money in the trunk Tuesday night.

"Why did you suspect the defendant?" asked the deputy.

"Because he was spending money and I knew he did not have any money of his own. He was drinking all day yesterday and bought some medicine at a drug store."

"Was the trunk broke open or was a key used?"

"A key was used. They key was in the pocket of my coat and the coat was hanging in the room."

Witness alleged that when he asked the defendant about the money, the latter admitted that he took it and that later he denied it.

Officer Somers said that when he arrested the defendant, the latter said he had only five cents, but that upon searching him at the police station he had $4.22 in his possession.

When asked to explain, Spark said: "I was only giving the officer some bluff."

Judge Hadley continued the case for a week in order to give the defendant an opportunity to make restitution.

MORE SPOTTER CASES.

Thomas and John Sheehey, charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance, were found not guilty. James Carson pleaded guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50. Complaints charging him with illegal sales and illegal keeping were placed on file on affidavits. D. J. Donahue appeared for them and the premises as described in the complaint are near the Opera house in Central street.

James Finucane pleaded guilty to maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50 and half the costs, making a total of $61.10. Charges of illegal sales and illegal keeping against him were placed on file.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mary McKinnon, charged with assault and battery on Josephine Lamar, was fined $6.

The case of Fred Lamache, charged with assault and battery on Kate White and Kittie Green, was continued to Saturday and he was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on that date. The physical condition of one of the complainants was such as to forbid her appearance in police court today.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John Martin, jail four months; Thomas P. Driscoll, Nellie Smith and William O'Donnell, $6 each. Three were fined $2 each and one released.

A PHILOSOPHICAL THIEF.

William Warner, alias three or four other names, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with stealing razors and shears from Thomas J. Smith, a barber, with business at 234 Fayette street. The larceny was committed last September and Warner was arrested in Fitchburg yesterday by Inspector Laflamme.

Warner is a philosopher, not a philosophical philosopher, that is, he does not philosophy on the same philosophy as other philosophical philosophers philosophy on, but he's a philosopher, nevertheless, and when sentenced to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days, with the alternative sentence of three months in jail, Warner said: "I have just 10 cents in my possession, and when I say that I have only a dime it means that I will have to go to jail for three months. True it is that the way of the transgressor is hard, but if you would dance you must pay the fiddler." Warner wears one of 'em' ere smiles that won't come off and he was not the least bit disturbed when sentence was imposed.

He said he claimed Hartford, Conn., as his home, but admitted that most any old place he hung his chapeau was good enough for him. He was arrested for vagrancy in Fitchburg, but he said it was all a mistake. The officer who arrested him, he said, lost the warrant and just to be good natured he told the officer that he would plead guilty to vagrancy. He said he was not in the habit of taking things when the owner wasn't looking and he told the court that he wouldn't have taken the razors and shears but for the fact that he had a "jag" on.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton futures opened easy. May, 13.30 bid; June, 13.44; July, 13.35; Aug., 13.21; Sept., 11.80 a 11.86; Oct., 11.31; Nov., ----; Dec., 11.20; Jan., 11.21.

THREE ALARMS

SIXTY HORSES WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Many tenants of the Lessing and Lessing Annex buildings, the fashionable apartment structures, were driven to the street today by a fire which destroyed Weiner Brothers' storage warehouse at 18 Evanston avenue.

Three calls for firemen were sent in and after a hard fight the blaze was confined to the building in which it started. Sixty horses, confined on the ground floor were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WOMAN JUMPED FROM NEW WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge, which spans the east river a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge, was recorded early today when an unknown woman leaped to her death in the river, 135 feet below. Two policemen who saw the woman jump shouted and blew their whistles to attract the crew of a tug boat which was passing within 20 feet of the woman, but they were unsuccessful and she sank. The woman is described as having been 5 feet tall and about 110 pounds in weight.

WILL RESUME SERVICE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5—The local agent for the Nippon Yusen Maisha has received a cable from Kokohama saying that the line will resume its trans-Pacific steamer service to Seattle the last week in May. This service was abandoned at the breaking out of the war, most of the company's ships being taken by the Japanese government for transports.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 5—The following consular appointments were made today: William F. Wright, Pennsylvania, consular general at Munich; James H. Worman, now at Munich, to be consul at Three Rivers, Can.; Leo Bergholz, now at Three Rivers, to be consul at Dawson city; L. A. Dent, recently appointed consul at Dawson city, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted.

GEORGE W. KRAMER DEAD.

DENVER, Col., May 5—George W. Kramer, vice president of the Colorado Midland Railroad company, the president of the Utah Fuel company, and president of the Globe Express company, is dead. He was 53 years old.

VISITED HISTORICAL PLACES.

BOSTON, May 5.—Excursions to Lexington and Concord had been arranged today for the delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution and many of the visitors made the pilgrimages. To a large number of the delegates, who are here from 19 different states, it was their first view of the towns made famous by the revolutionary war. On the way to Lexington the visitors were escorted through Cambridge in which city the historical points of interest were seen including the Washington elm.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

BOSTON, May 5.—Mrs. W. W. Hill, vice president of the organization, was in the chair today at the session of the New Hampshire state federation of women's clubs now in convention in this city. Suggested changes in the constitution and by-laws were discussed by the members after which Mrs. A. B. Clarke, of Dover, N. H., read a paper upon "manual training."

Another address was that by Channing Folsom, superintendent of public instruction in New Hampshire. His subject was "New Hampshire's educational interests."

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of 50 years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Killingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—12

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—3.47 p. m.—The Russian losses at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng were 2000 men and 40 officers—far greater than previous reports indicated.

This is the official estimate of Major General Kastalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report was received yesterday by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher.

The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops. Not for a moment was there any intention to pay such a terrible price for delaying the enemy's crossing of the Yalu. This fact was known throughout the city and gave rise to renewed reports, attributed to official sources, that Gen. Kuropatkin had officially censured Lieut. Zassalitch. If this was so, Gen. Kuropatkin's telegraphed criticism of Zassalitch was carefully cut out of the despatches which have been published and the general impression now held is that he will remain in Manchuria.

Gen. Kastalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung.

"Kiu Lien Cheng is history and we must now deal with impending events," said an officer of the general staff to The Associated Press.

The idea has prevailed that the Russians would not make a stand at Feng Wang Cheng, but the fact that a Japanese occupation of that point would enable a movement to the southwest, thus cutting off the Liao Tung peninsula, which is taken into consideration by the authorities, leads to expectation that Gen. Kuropatkin will despatch strong reinforcements there and make a determined stand.

The activity of the Japanese, it is remarked here, is not only north of the Yalu, on which there is a constant scouting, but also off the Liao Tung peninsula, though the failure to send Port Arthur may interfere with the operations they had been expected to carry out on the west coast of the peninsula.

RUSSIAN STRATEGY SHOWED ITS DEFECTS

LONDON, May 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times sends the following:

"The Japanese consider that Russian strategy at the battle of the Yalu showed the same defect as that of the Chinese in 1894, namely the lack of offensive initiative.

"Captain Arima, who commanded in some of the attempts to block Port Arthur, in a lecture which he delivered here, said that the Japanese from observation had an accurate knowledge of Vice Admiral Makaroff's tactics which enabled them to place the mines that destroyed the Petroviovsk. The men of the entire squadron refrained from the use of tobacco and wine on the day of the disaster to show that they mourned the death of Makaroff.

"No Japanese torpedo boat or destroyer has been obliged to return to the harbor for repairs since the beginning of the war. All have been repaired at sea."

PORT ARTHUR PROBABLY BLOCKED

LONDON, May 5—The opinion gains ground here that the Japanese have at last effectually blocked Port Arthur. No official Japanese report on the subject has yet been received but the Tokio correspondents are very positive regarding the matter and described the determination with which the enterprise was undertaken.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is "absolutely sealed," and adds that the Japanese fleet, in effecting its purpose, steamed into the entrance at full speed and that the naval officers who made the two previous attempts, begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted.

JAPANESE LOAN OF $25,000,000

LONDON, May 5—It is said in financial circles that negotiations are approaching a conclusion with financial houses in London for the issue of a Japanese loan of $25,000,000 at 93, the security being a first charge on the customs.

RUSSIAN TROOPS THIRST FOR REVENGE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—1 p.m.—Gen. Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Liao Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried forward from the Liao Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng.

All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to give battle to Gen. Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant. Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Russian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu, but although the commander-in-chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu there is no idea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extent of the opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of Japanese landings in Manchuria. Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Korea bay. Occupying an interior line and pursuing a junction of the enemy's forces, it is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail.

It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur Tuesday and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Athur last night and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there. At least the cutting off of Port Arthur, if not the fate of the fortress depends, in the opinion of the general staff, upon Gen. Kuropatkin's preventing a junction of the Japanese forces.

It is understood here that Gen. Zassulitch has already been relieved of his command for disobedience and that his action is under investigation.

In connection with the obstinate stand made by the Russians at the Yalu against instructions and in face of an overwhelming superiority of men and especially of guns, an interesting bit of the history of what occurred during the manoeuvres near St. Petersburg last summer is being recounted, which illustrates this trait in Gen. Zassalitch's character. He commanded an infantry division and insisted on storming heights commanded by artillery and in the face of a fire which theoretically wiped out his command. The judges were so disgusted that they rewarded the blunder with a zero mark against the general's name.

Under the old rules and traditions of the Russian army the second and third batteries of the third artillery brigade and the third battery of the third brigade, which lost their guns at the battle of Kullencheng would be stricken from the army list forever. The names of batteries losing guns and those of regiments losing their colors or otherwise disgracing themselves formerly disappeared from the list. This was the case of the celebrated Immortal Hussars in 1825 which participated in the conspiracy against Emperor Nicholas. Only a few years ago the regulation was rescinded owing to a realization of the fact that it would work great injustice in the case of batteries and regiments forced by circumstances to sacrifice themselves, as was the case on Sunday.

No further official news has been received here regarding the Russian losses, but Gen. Kashtalinsky's estimate, 2,000 men, is accepted as representing practically their full extent. It is generally believed that the Japanese lost between three and four thousand men. This is based upon reports of eye witnesses. There has been absolutely no statement of the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese but the general staff is inclined to admit that 300 men were captured, though the staff asserts that it has no actual means of knowing definitely how many prisoners are in the hands of the Japanese.

Not a single newspaper despatch has yet been received beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, which simply repeate the official news.

A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front was killed.

RUSSIA'S DANGER IN CHINESE ACTION

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—2.18 p. m.—The Russian papers are rather sparing in their comment on the battle of Kiullencheng, evidently awaiting more complete details, but what they say contains no trace of discouragement.

The Novoe Vremya says the days of patience announced by Gen. Kuropatkin have now begun and declares that the Japanese difficulties will increase as they advance. The paper believes the chief danger now is in the attitude of the Chinese and says:

"Our diplomats must make Pekin realize the danger of Chinese violation of neutrality. Russia must win, but with heavier sacrifices a heavier price will be exacted from her foes."

The Viedomosti remarks: "It is a Japanese victory. Do not let us seek for a scapegoat. It is the fortune of war. Glory to the dead and to the survivors of the heroic fight against overwhelming odds. But the Japanese probably would gladly exchange their dearly bought victory for a successful battling up of Port Arthur."

The Russky Invalid, the army organ, points to the fact that 5000 Russians fought a rear guard battle against 30,000 at Schoengrabern (Austria) in 1805 and a century later 5000 Russians fought 40,000 Japanese at the Yalu.

"The Russians," the Russky Invalid adds, "Are accustomed to lay down their lives when duty calls. The Japanese paid too dearly for their victory. It will take them days to recover."

The Novoe Vrema's expert says the report of Major Gen. Kashtalinsky proves clearly that the Russians should have withdrawn during the night of April 30 and adds:

"Kashtalinsky foredoomed them to destruction. It was a miracle of heroism and fortitude that they escaped after staying and inflicting such tremendous losses on the enemy."

Gen. Kuroki probably has eight divisions available for an immediate advance.

This force will be joined by Gen. Okus army when the latter is landed. The Japanese have every reason to follow the southern road, where they will have the advantage of the co-operation of their ships. The roads are less difficult and mountainous through the Feng Wang Cheng district, but the Japanese must dispose of the Russian force at Feng Wang Cheng before they can cut off Liao Tung.

A high officer of the general staff who does not believe the Japanese will make an immediate advance in Manchuria said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"They are too careful to commit such a blunder as to expose their flank to the Russians stationed at Feng Wang Cheng. I think they will fortify their position at the Yalu and may land troops at Takushan and hold the Seaspore, but in no case will they advance across the Liao Tung, where they might be engaged on either flank by Gen. Kouropatkin from Liao Yang and Gen. Stoessel from the south."

DEATHS

GRAY—Ida J. Gray, aged 45 years, 7 months and 23 days, died this morning at her home, 11 Doane street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Eddie L., and a daughter, Miss Ada B. Gray. The deceased was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

MAYNARD—Martha A. Maynard, widow of the late Stearns, aged 70 years, 10 months and 2 days, died this morning at her home, 26 East Pine street. She is survived by three sons, Amherst S., George E., and Elmer, all of Lowell.

PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

CHICAGO, May 5—President Roosevelt has been praised by James H. Henderson, president of Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga. Addressing the conference of the African Methodist church at Quinn chapel, he said:

"We admire the stand which our president has taken toward us and if he has the moral courage to continue in the course which he has adopted he will hold a place in the hearts of the negro along with that of Abraham Lincoln."

President Henderson's view of the race problem was "by education alone and not by frosting out the kinks and the use of bleaching powder can the negro rise to the standard of the white man."

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last evening at its quarters in the Fiske building.

The literary program consisted of a debate on the question, "Resolved, That Women Should be Allowed to Vote." The affirmative was upheld by P. Begley and James Cannon and the negative by Joseph O'Donoghue and Charles Deehan. The negative won the decision. Mr. Johnson was critic.

TWO LOWELL MEN

Were Admitted to the Loyal Legion

BOSTON, May 5—A jolly lot of companions of the Loyal Legion attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts commandery at the American house last evening. At the business meeting these new members were admitted:

First class—Embury Philip Clark, colonel, 2d Massachusetts infantry, U. S. V., Springfield; James Miller, brigadier-general, U. S. A., retired, Concord, N. H.; Caleb Philbrick, captain, 33d Massachusetts infantry, U. S. V., Lowell, Mass.

First class by inheritance from deceased officer: Harold Brabazon Plunkett, by inheritance from Asst.-Surg. Francis Charles Plunkett, Lowell; Sidney Hallett Crane, by inheritance from Lieut.-Col. N. M. Crane, 23d New York infantry, Jamaica Plain; second class: Andrew Church Littlefield, eldest son of Companion Acting Master Aaron D. Littlefield, Edgartown; Donald B. Rice, eldest son of Companion Asst.-Surg. A. R. Rice, Springfield.

These casualties were reported: 1st Lieut. John A. Lancey, 1st Maine heavy artillery, at Boston, April 9, 1904, Acting-Master William Howes, late U. S. N., at Vineyard Haven, April 11, 1904; Franklin A. Wilson, member of the first class in succession, New Bedford, April 13, 1904.

The election resulted as follows:

Commander—Brig.-Gen. Edmund Rice (retired), U. S. A.

Senior Vice-Commander—Brevet Col. John F. Marsh, U. S. V.

Junior Vice-Commander—Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Tracey (retired), U. S. N.

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Chaplain—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.

Council—Col. Charles E. Hapgood, U. S. V.; Maj. A. Parker Browne, U. S. V.; Brevet-Major J. Homer Edgerly, U. S. V.; Capt. Spencer W. Richardson, U. S. V.; Mr. William F. E. Roelofson.

DEATH MONEY

WOMAN TRYING TO SAVE HUSBAND AND SON.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 5—Mrs. Lucy Zarkes, a Syrian who has lived here for several years, has received a letter from relatives in Syria informing her that her husband and eldest son, aged 25, are under sentence of death for participating in an affray in Tripoli which cost the life of a Russian soldier.

The letter says that the lives of both men can be saved if she will send $1000 as death money, the relatives in Syria having raised among themselves a like sum. Mrs. Zarkes had three months in which to raise and forward the money, but six weeks of that time has already elapsed. The letter adds that the relatives in Syria have made themselves destitute by raising the $1000 mentioned, and they plead that Mrs. Zarkes appeal to the U. S. government for aid. The condemned men have never been in this country, and Mrs. Zarkes has been told by an attorney that this government can do nothing.

According to the letter Turkish soldiers one night attacked a church in Tripoli, and in the affray the Syrians wounded some soldiers, young Zarkes having an encounter with a soldier who afterward died. The son fled and the father was held. Later the son was captured and both were tried and condemned for murder.

Mrs. Zarkes says that condemned persons are not executed at once, but terribly tortured, their fingers pulled off and their eyes gouged out.

FELL FROM CAR

CONDUCTOR OF FREIGHT TRAIN WAS KILLED.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 5.—Harry Clark, a Boston and Maine freight conductor, fell from a car here today and was killed, his head being cut off by a car wheel. He was 33 years old and leaves a widow in Somerville.

ABBE DROWNED

HIS BODY FOUND IN MARION HARBOR.

NEW BEDFORD, May 5—The body of Arthur James Abbe of Springfield, the Tufts student who has been missing since Feb. 22, was found in Marion lower harbor about an eighth of a mile southeast of Stewart's island by Edwin F. Mayo yesterday afternoon.

Abbe was a member of the Knowlton house party and left his companions for a walk on the ice, from which he did not return. The body had evidently just come to the surface and was but little decomposed. The raincoat was tightly buttoned and the collar turned up.

DAMAGES REPAIRED.

DENVER, Col., May 5—Conditions on the railroads tied up by the recent storm are improved. Reports from Pueblo say all damages to railroads from the recent heavy rains have been repaired.

LOST THE DRILL

Lowell High Beaten in Contest in Boston

The annual interscholastic drill for the championship of New England was held under the auspices of the M. I. T. corps of cadets yesterday afternoon in the South armory on Irvington street, Boston.

Fourteen schools took part in the competition, and Brockton high, represented by C. H. Porter, C. M. Oliver and A. I. Lobeed, carried off the championship in a close contest with Medford high, which took second.

G. DeC. Chevalier of Medford was awarded the first medal for the individual championship, and Henry Hurwitz of Gloucester the second prize.

In the last regular round Brockton was represented by her entire team of three men, Medford by two, Hyde Park by two and Gloucester by one. As a result of this round Medford and Brockton were tied for first place, Hyde Park was third and Gloucester fourth.

To decide the tie for the championship the full teams of Brockton and Medford drilled an extra round, in which Brockton showed the advantage.

The judges were: E. Dwight Fullerton, captain and adjutant 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M.; Frank S. Perkins, captain 2d corps of cadets, M. V. M.; Conrad M. Gerlach, 2d lieut. 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M.

The following is a list of the participants and the schools represented:

Chelsea high—E. C. Farrington, F. T. Olmstead, R. W. Biles.

Medford high—G. DeC. Chevalier, W. L. Bogrette, J. A. Mather.

Gloucester high—Henry Hurwitz, G. F. Murphy, A. S. Torrey.

Northbridge high (Whitinsville)—Frank Wood, Benjamin Quinn, William McSheehy.

Newton high—Donald Nicholson, H. E. Whitaker, G. B. March.

Stoneham high—Russell Ervin, Charles Newhall, George Merrifield.

Concord, N. H., high—C. D. Weathers, Albert Meehan, Jesse Wilson.

Brockton high—C. H. Porter, C. M. Oliver, A. I. Lobeed.

Hyde Park high—R. V. White, J. E. French, Stanley Wheeler.

Lynn classical high—F. L. Arey, H. T. Pinkham, H. A. Ward.

Field high, Leominster—W. E. Wheeler, R. A. Jackson, K. E. Herrick.

New Bedford high—T. W. Williams, H. H. Browne, F. B. Winship, Jr.

Wakefield high—H. M. Southworth, C. N. White, C. H. Locke.

Lowell high—W. Henderson, F. Clark, A. F. Sullivan.

FUNERALS

TOBIN—The funeral of William A. Tobin, took place from his residence, 21 Wamesit street, yesterday, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, and services were read by the Rev. Fr. Heffernan. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Hunt, Frank Toohey, Frank Sharkey, Thomas Rourke, Joseph Donohue, James Maguire. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

CALLAHAN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Ann Callahan was consigned to its final resting place this morning, in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery beside the remains of her daughter, who was buried last week. The funeral took place from the home of deceased in North Chelmsford at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, the cortege proceeding to St. John's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe, sang Schmidt's requiem, and during the services rendered appropriate selections. The following close friends of deceased served as bearers: John Welch, Michael Welch, Patrick Ribault, Patrick McGovern, Joseph Carpenter and Patrick Ward. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TWOMEY—The funeral of the late Mary Twomey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock by Rev. James A. Walsh and the choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Moran, James Sullivan, Thomas Twomey and John Kelley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SHUFELT—The funeral of George A. Shufelt was held from his residence, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hoyle of the Pelham Congregational church was the officiating clergyman and the Red Men performed their services at the grave. The floral offerings included a large pillow from the wife of deceased; large set piece, Pelham Grange; large set piece, Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; bou-

quet, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton; spray of pinks, Mrs. T. J. Davis; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManus; spray, H. L. Mills; spray, Mrs. Flanders. The bearers were George Frost, Frank Ring, D. J. Hurd, representing Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F. Charles Seavoy and Charles Hobbs representing Pelham Grange. George S. Butler had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the family lot in the Pelham cemetery. Undertaker Brooks had charge.

HESLIN—John Heslin, the infant child of John and Mary Heslin, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FISKE—The funeral of Oliver Fiske was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Chelmsford. Rev. Smith T. Ford conducted the services and burial was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

FATALLY BURNED

WOMAN SET FIRE TO HER CLOTHING.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., May 5—After setting fire to her clothing, which she had saturated with kerosene, Mrs. Mary E. Blatchford, aged 62 years, ran from her home with the evident intention of reaching the cemetery nearby. She succeeded in covering half the distance when she was overcome and fell exhausted.

She died shortly after from the effects of the burns and the flames inhaled. Mrs. Blatchford, who lived just across the bay in Linlaken village, had been deranged mentally for a year, but was not considered dangerous.

CHILDREN RESCUED

WERE TAKEN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON, May 5—Seven children were rescued with some difficulty during a fire at a tenement house in the south end today. All escaped unharmed. The fire started in a grocery store on the ground floor and spread upwards, the smoke filling every room in the three story building.

When the firemen arrived, but a few members of the three families in the house had escaped. They quickly raised ladders, entering the various rooms and succeeded in carrying safely to the street every one of the seven children who had not been taken out by their parents. Two of the children were seriously affected by the smoke but they recovered.

DIED SUDDENLY.

GARDNER, Mass., May 5.—Henry Heywood, head of the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield company, furniture manufacturers, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 67 years old. Mr. Heywood, who was one of the best known manufacturers in New England, was born in Gardner and had lived here all his life. He was a trustees of the First National bank of Gardner and director of the Gardner Savings bank. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

YACHT INGOMAR ARRIVES.

LONDON, May 5—The racing schooner yacht Ingomar (owned by Commodore Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club) arrived off the Lizard at 9.15 a. m.

The Ingomar, which is sailed by Charles Barr, captain of the Reliance during the America's cup races last year, will take part in regattas in British and German waters this year.

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BIG MAY FESTIVAL

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The Day Nursery Fair a Grand Success—Sale Booths Beautifully Trimmed and Artistically Lighted—Fancy Dancing and Military Drill on Opening Night

If one would speak of the many enhancing features of the Day Nursery May festival that opened in Huntington hall last evening he would probably make first mention of the beautiful electrical display and if asked to explain he would probably fish from his well of adjectives for an hour and then tell you that words failed to do it justice.

Some said it was bewilderingly pretty, others said it was charmingly fascinating, others called it a gorgeous display and all agreed that it was beautiful. Not only are the lights used to show the way, but they are called into requisition to beautify, enliven and make fantastic some of the fancy dances. The fair which is one of the most worthy on the calendar of fairs, opened under the most auspicious circumstances and the results of the first evening, from every viewpoint, were most gratifying.

From nested places in the beautiful flowers and gorgeous foliage little electric lights, possessing all the colors of the rainbow, peep out and as the eye follows the artistic arrangement of flowers and lights one is almost sure to feel that this is a fairyland. The colors of the lights are so modified as to harmonize perfectly with the modesty and simplicity of the flowers and yet these exquisite decorations are but a part of the whole and the whole represents untiring work and strenuous effort on the part of persons who were inspired by love for the little ones who find in the day nursery a haven of rest. A peculiar love, even in the hearts of those who are called selfish and unsympathetic, goes out to the little ones and to do for their comfort and pleasure seems an unwritten but a universal law. These are a few facts with which the success of the Day Nursery fair is studded, and many a poor woman who works in the mill and leaves her baby at the Day Nursery on her way to work offered up a prayer last night asking that the fair might be so successful as to enable the Day Nursery promoters to continue in their good work that she, the poor mill woman, could find a day home for her baby.

This is the sympathetic and the sentimental side and upon it is based all the beauty and magnificence of the fair that was ushered in last night without it there would be no fair because the spirit of love would be absent.

Prominent in the list of dances engaged in was the beautiful floral march that attracted so much attention at the Easter carnival in aid of St. John's hospital. Miss Minnie McCarry was the floral queen, and she was attended by: Misses Mary Tobin, Gertrude ...ede, Frances Hickey, Nora Sheehan, ...lla Dunlea, Bridget Dunlea, Lulu ...inty, Hazel Cotter, Mary Allen, Car...e McGarvey, Kittie Holland, Etta Ma...oney, Frances Cunningham, Mabel ...len, Julia Allen, Hannah Barrows, ...nnie Chaloux, Henrietta Wyman, ...y Russell, Ella Martel, Lizzie Mur... Kittie Harkins, Celia Myers, ... Callahan, Fannie Callahan, Fan... Bagley, Alice Bagley, Mollie Mc...ugh, Etta Burns, Margaret Kene... Abbie Murphy, Mary Seery, Amy ...rtrand, Adelaide Sullivan, Alice Pu...ll, Mary Sullivan, Mary Hornan, ...lice Gallagher, Gertrude Shaw, Cora ...cGauvran, Nettie Smithson, Rose ...vager, Ida Mongrain, Gertrude Bren...n, Anna Dwyer, Maud Ryan, Mary ...wis, Helen Keefe, Margaret Myron, ...trude Lyons, Anna McCarron, Le... Kivlan, Mary Danahy, Grace ...ughlin, Anna Burns, Florence Kiy..., Harriet Moran, Anna Scannell, Helen Clark, Gertrude Taylor, Ruth ...owen, Annie Whalen.

To make even mere mention of the booths it is hard to know where to begin. Entering the hall from Merrimack street, the flower booth, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, chairman, was the first to attract attention.

It was laurel trimmed, brightened by ...se pink chrysanthemums. Cut flowers, growing plants and delicious college ices found a ready sale.

The candy table was under the management of Mrs. Frank D. Hall. There was a background of pine trees, and the table decorations were of pine and hemlock boughs, and yellow iris.

The fancy cake table, Mrs. Frank Hurd, director, was ornamented with hemlock boughs. There were lovely Oriental lamps and patriotic lanterns suspended above the table.

The managers' table in care of Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Walker, and Mrs. Julian Keyes, was supplied with a good variety of fancy and useful things. Its electric lights had opaque bulbs, covered with light yellow shades, to simulate large tulips.

The lemonade table was all in green, pine and hemlock greenery being used, while white opaque bulbs covered the electric lights. Ice cream and moxie were also sold here. Miss Louise Talbot was chairman of the table.

The apron table was arranged with a triple effect, one division had pink tulip shades, and the other two had Easter lilies, all being on a hemlock background with excellent effect. Mrs. Natt Peabody is the manager of the collection of aprons, which is large.

The bag table, under the care of Mrs. Joseph Talbot had white electric lights with orange shades, the greenery being pine boughs.

Mrs. Julian Talbot, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Rose and Mrs. B. R. Benner, cared for the woman's table. It was in green with electric lights shaded by bulbs of opaline tints and red shades.

The book stall is a division of this table, and tonight and the following evenings of the fair, a lady demonstrator will be present to show the possibilities of a cleansing preparation.

Mrs. Louis Kileski manages the arts and crafts table, which had very pretty decorations of pink roses amid greenery.

Miss Florence Plunkett had the grab table, which simulated a Dutch garden, with Chinese lanterns and bewildering array of butterflies.

Miss Bessie Chalifoux is chairman of the children's table which tomorrow will bear a large assortment of tempting toys.

Mrs. James E. Nesmith and Mrs. Joseph Talbot manage the fancy table.

The refreshment room, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, director, did not serve customers last evening, but will do so this evening.

The committee on decorations are Mrs. Julian Talbot and Mrs. B. R. Benner.

On Friday afternoon, from 3 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. Willis E. Morse will manage a whist tournament.

The sunflower dance, last evening, by the Misses Inez George, May Keefe, Mildred and Maud York, was very attractive. The little ladies wore black gowns with yellow calyxes and sunflower decorations. Lady Moon, personated by Miss Hazel Chamberlain, came down, seemingly, from the clouds. She sat upon the crescent and wore a voluminous white silk gown which measured 30 yards around the bottom. Her dress was silver spangled, and she wore a silver crown and looked a veritable moonbeam. She gracefully executed a serpentine dance, which will be repeated this evening. Miss Blanche Bates executed a Spanish dance.

At the conclusion of Miss Perrin's very delightful exhibit of fancy dancing there was a competitive military drill between companies G, C and M. The movements were executed in fine style and the first prize, an oak table, was secured by Co. G, which was trained by Drill Master Pearl T. Durrell. The second prize, a set of books, went to Co. C, and Co. M received honorable mention. The judges were Maj. Sweetsir of Boston, a member of the Sixth regiment; Maj. Thomas Talbot of the First Corps of Cadets, and Lieut. Huntoon of the Sixth regiment. The presentations were made by Col. A. M. Chadwick, who took occasion to thank the military companies for the interest they have always shown in the Day Nursery events. General dancing was commenced shortly after 10 o'clock.

This evening the bazaar of tables opens at 5 o'clock. At 7.30 o'clock the first presentation of a new children's operetta, entitled "Far Away in Wonderland," will be given under the direction of Mr. F. O. Blunt. In addition to dancing by pupils of Miss Perrin, Miss Ockington will provide incidental dancing.

The tables were presided over by the following committees:

CHILDREN'S TABLE.

Miss Bessie Chalifoux, chairman; Miss N. P. H. Robbins, matron; Miss Dollie Pillsbury, Miss Annie Kendall, Miss Helen Nesmith, Miss Adelaide Walsh, Miss Elizabeth Wilder, Miss Natalie Conant, Miss Katherine Faulkner, Miss Mildred Hall, Miss Eugenia Meigs, Miss Sallie Hobson, Miss May Hochmeyer, Miss Esther Elliot, Miss Grace McCleery, Miss Mina Jefferson.

The children's table will be the first bonafide children's table at a big bazaar in 10 years. The attendants, with the exception of the matron, are all under 14 years of age and have worked very hard. They have held two cake sales and have realized $11.

MANAGERS' TABLE.

Mrs. S. T. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Walker, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. Stiles, Miss Hildreth, Mrs. H. Clifton, Mrs. J. C. Melloon, Mrs. George H. Knowles, Mrs. Edwin Hosmer, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. E. A. Littlefield, Miss Ellen M. Brigham, Miss Huse, Mrs. L. Kirk Sprague, Mrs. C. W. Eaton, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. William Lathrop, Mrs. G. C. Brock, Miss L. S. Brabrick, Mrs. D. Harnden, Mrs. Louise Califf, Mrs. O. Saunders, Miss Martina Gage, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Mrs. Winslow Clark, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Mrs. Lane.

GRAB TABLE.

Miss Florence Plunkett, chairman; Miss Ruth Burke, Miss Louise Ellingwood, Miss Jane Hylan, Miss Ruth Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Rita Talbot, Miss Ada Chalifoux, Miss Eleanor Palmer, Miss May Wilder, Miss Frances Plunkett, Miss Grace Cunnock, Miss Grace Hylan, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Gertie Adams, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Dorothy Ellingwood, Miss Susannah Simpson, Miss Edith Towne.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Miss Louise Talbot, chairman; assisted by Miss Charlotte Willey, Miss Isabel Nesmith, Miss Harriet Nesmith, Miss Polly Farrington, Miss Rebecca Sherman, Miss Rebecca Bartlett, Miss Juliet Huntress, Mr. Harold Jewett, Mr. John Hylan, Mr. Joseph Sargent, Mr. Harry Chalifoux, Mr. Edward Tucke, Mr. Howard Bean.

BAG TABLE.

Mrs. James E. Nesmith, Mrs. Joseph F. Talbot, matrons; Mrs. E. N. Burke, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Joseph Nesmith, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Brooks Stevens, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Henry Eastman, Mrs. Cyrus Irish, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Prentiss Webster, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Charles P. Nichols, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, Mrs. Alex. P. Hobbs, Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett, Mrs. W. S. Greene, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. T. E. Parker, Mrs. Harry Reade, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. G. H. Jennison, Miss Fannie Mansur, Miss Harriet Greenhalge, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Bertha Howe, Miss Hattie Coburn, Miss Edith Stott, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Belle Shaw.

WOMAN'S TABLE.

Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Alfred E. Rose, Mrs. B. R. Benner, chairmen; Mrs. Alfred L. Bacheller, Mrs. George Patten, Mrs. Lewis MacBrayne, Mrs. Harry Lowell, Mrs. Fred Hard, Mrs. Thomas McGannon, Mrs. S. M. Harris, Mrs. Joseph Marston, Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. E. L. Noyes, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Burbank, Mrs. Philip Marden, Mrs. Herbert Pickering, Mrs. F. B. Estes, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. Charles D. Eaton, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. Arthur Prince, Mrs. May Leighton, Mrs. Dalzielle Brown, Mrs. Austin Chadwick, Mrs. Henry Bartlett, Mrs. Edward F. Spalding, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Mrs. William Hinckley, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, Miss M. B. Russell, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Harriet Bennett, Miss Clara Beard, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Helen Dimon, Miss Blanche Leavitt, Miss Flora Owen, Miss Kate Abbott.

FANCY CAKE TABLE.

Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Keyes, Mrs. D. E. Hogan, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Katherine McOsker, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Albert Pindar, Mrs. Fred Farnham, Mrs. Marion Noyes, Mrs. F. M. Dowling, Mrs. S. J. Heenan, Mrs. John L. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. Howard Whitely, Mrs. W. H. Choate, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. W. F. Owen, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Mrs. J. E. Drury, Mrs. Josephine Drury, Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Miss E. L. Hazen, Miss Grace Pierce, Miss Winnie King, Miss Ethel Whitman, Miss Violetta Drury, Miss Edna Walker, Miss Eva Walker, Miss Lottie Clements, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Susie Edgerly, Miss Mildred Cormack, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Miss Etta King, Miss Frances Hurd, Miss Minnie Robinson.

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At a meeting of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste held last night special action was taken on the celebration of St. John's day. No parade will be held in the morning, but in the evening there will be a grand procession of delegates from the French societies to the hall, where festivities will be held.

A large committee has been appointed to take affairs in hand, headed by the following officers: Hilaire Dozois, president; Joseph P. Marchand, vice president; Wilfred Routhillette, secretary; Joseph A. Mailloux, treasurer. A special assembly of this committee will be held Sunday.

The religious celebration of the day will be held on the Sunday following it, June 26, at St. Jean Baptiste's church, with the usual features of the day.

STEVENS DEBATING CLUB

IS PREPARING FOR THE MOCK CONVENTION.

The last meeting of the national committee prior to the mock presidential convention which is to be held next week Thursday night in Boston, occurred last night at the Boston Y. M. C. A. and was attended by two delegates from the Solon W. Stevens Literary society.

The Solon W. Stevens club expects to take down nearly fifty delegates. Tonight at a special meeting songs are to be rehearsed by a chorus of male voices and the local delegates expect to make a hit.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men at the factory of the American Mason Safety Tread Co., Perry street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, two young lady office assistants who are willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting; apply at once. Helen A. Dimon, Wyman's exchange.

WANTED—A waitress at Harris' restaurant, corner Gorham and Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper and care for three children; no washing. Inquire at 43 Agawam street.

WANTED—At once girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply 40 Kirk street.

WANTED—Two ring spinners, experienced on double roving Egyptian. Shaw Stocking Co., yarn dept.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a8.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.49, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b8.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line. *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

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137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$500 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

SITUATIONS WANTED

BY YOUNG married man with good education and handy, position where he can rise; can furnish references. Address Y. Z., this office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

YOUNG English man just landed wants situation, accustomed to factory work. Address J. L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 363 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—The healthiest and cleanest tenement of four rooms in the city for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett street.

TENEMENT TO LET—Apply 177 Summer street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—In private family, furnished room. Call evenings. 24 Agawam street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 351 Bridge street.

WOULD LIKE to rent a tenement of three rooms and stable near Shaw's hosiery. Address Tenement, Sun office.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 91 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 212 Appleton street.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 101 Congress street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern improvements at 28 W. 6th street; homelike.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—At 03 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex sreet. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 6 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 4 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements. 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 238 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks. $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

DEVINE'S

TRUNKS BAGS

88 Merrimack St.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy black cocker spaniel male pup; state age and price. Address Spaniel, Sun office.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—To buy gent's second-hand bicycles. Call at Morrison Auto Co., 195-199 Moody street.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 36c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 50 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

MRS. FLETCHER, 789 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 159 Varnum avenue, Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace. 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, May 3, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 1295, message from the governor transmitting a communication from the commissioner of corporations, the insurance commissioner and the savings bank commissioners, urging the importance of legislation to regulate and supervise the business of so-called bond and investment companies, together with the opinion of the assistant attorney general in regard thereto, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Hogan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at 15 First street and paying for adv.

FOUND—A pocketbook on High street, April 23. Owner can have by calling at 52 Pleasant street and paying for adv.

LOST—A pocketbook between the Five and Ten Cent store and Best's baker store. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday night, lady's gold watch with fob and gold locket. Reward at Dow's drug store, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 308 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—One canopy top carryall, one top buggy, end springs, Newport, one light Morrill wagon, built by Sawyer Co., all in thorough order; also two good harnesses. Inquire at 142 First street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 255 Third street.

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with high sides; has been used in the furniture business. Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of stone for building purposes. Inquire at 175 Walker street.

FOR SALE—A set of marble platform computing scales in first-class order. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A set of counter meat scales, weighs up to 32 pounds by ounces. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 237 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

GAME WAS HOODOOED

Championship Pennant Hung at Half Mast

And the Superstitious Ones Saw Lowell's Finish at the Start—Fine 12 Inning Game Marked the Opening of Local Season

If you are superstitious put down Lowell's defeat yesterday to the fact that the New England pennant presented to Manager Lake before the game yesterday went up half way on the flag pole erected in centre field and refused to go an inch further up and thus hung at half mast throughout the game.

If you are not superstitious put the defeat down to the fact that Lew Cross, the old reliable, hasn't rounded into form yet and was way to the bad yesterday, while Umpire Kerins added to his discomfiture by giving him the worst of it on balls and strikes.

The opening was most auspicious and was preceded by a street parade, as mentioned in last night's issues, at which the Lowell Cadet band was in evidence. President Murnane was in attendance and so was Mayor Howe, and both assisted in the opening.

Prior to the beginning of the game both teams lined up in front of the grand stand and Mr. Murnane in a few whispered words presented Manager Lake with the championship pennant, which is of blue field with inscription, "Champions, New England league, 1903," in white letters. With the band playing a lively march both teams marched across the field to the flag pole in centre field, where an attempt was made to raise the emblem. It got half way up and refused to go further. Giant Conroy and Eddie Mullaney, the two strong men of the Doe aggregation, got hold of the rope together and pulled with strength enough to move a house, but the pennant never moved an inch. Then George Grant started to climb the pole and right things, but George only got half way up when the pole began to sway and George being desirous of continuing the season slid down with more haste than dignity and the pennant was left fluttering, but "neither up nor down." Earlier in the afternoon when a crew from the Boston & Northern construction department, aided by several of the players, had got the pole into position it suddenly fell over with a crash and some of the players had narrow escapes.

After the flag raising the players marched back to the diamond and the game was begun. Mayor Howe, who occupied a seat on the home team's bench, stepped out and amid applause threw the ball to Umpire Kerins and the game was on.

All the loyal fans were there and the game being one of the heart-breaking variety there was plenty of fun for all of them. The Lowell team showed up finely, barring Lew Cross, but it is so seldom that Lew does it, and they all have to go wild at times, there was no kick coming.

GAME IN DETAIL.

The New Bedford bunch started to root at Cross as he pitched and Umpire Kerins cut it out on the second ball. Guiheen hit the fourth ball pitched for a foul fly and Connors gobbled it. Cross kicked when Murphy drew his base, but Kerins shut him up. Murphy stole second and got it by an inch. A moment later Friend hit to Connors and "Tim" and Barney got Murphy between them and he died. Mullaney waited and drew his base. Big Pat Conroy received a handful of applause as he lumbered up, looking as formidable as a Russian warship. Pat had the fate of a Russian warship. He went down and out on strikes.

For Lowell, Connors cracked one at Josslyn, too hot for him to hold, and got a scratch hit on it. Bigbie was warmly received on the occasion of his first appearance at bat. George placed it in the right fielder's mit. Grant placed the ball nicely in right field for a single hit. Tommy Burbage, who was supposed to be coaching at first, fell dead asleep and yelled at Connors to hold up in case of a fly. Connors stopped short and started back and Friend threw him out at second, to the disgust of the fans. Grant then stole second and scored amid great applause on Hickey's single over second base. The fans yelled with glee when Hickey, who used to require a runner, stole second and made it safely. Lake was called upon to bring in Hickey, but a fly to Friend was the best he could do.

KERINS GOES BAD.

Valdois, late of Nashua and Lawrence, opened the second. Val drew his base on balls. Buster Burrill, as young looking as 20 years ago, banged the ball to right field for a single. Just about this time Kerins went to the bad temporarily and the fans opened on him with all their old time eloquence. Kehoe bunted a fly and Connors, who was laying for him, caught the ball on the fly and shot it to first catching Burrill there by a yard. To the surprise of all Kerins said "safe." Then Kerins missed a couple of strikes and the crowd howled at him. Josslyn got his base on balls, filling the bases. Guiheen popped a foul fly almost to the third base bleachers, but Connors by a great run got it. Cross then made a wild pitch up to the grand stand and Valdois ran home. Murphy fanned out.

In Lowell's half Valdois missed McLaughlin's fly and got first. Dwyer advanced him on a pretty sacrifice. McGovern hit one to Big Pat that that worthy couldn't recover in time. Then Mac stole second neatly. Lew Cross fanned out and a corking single by Billy Connors scored McLaughlin and McGovern. Bigbie hit to Conroy for the third out.

In the third Cross gave three bases on balls and filled the bases, but he got out of the hole without a score at that. Kerins had a bad eye for strikes and gave Lew the worst of it. Friend and Mullaney got free passes. Conroy sacrificed. Valdois fanned out. Burrill drew a base, filling them. Kehoe popped a fly to Lake and closed the inning. In Lowell's half Grant died Joslyn to Conroy. Hickey hit to left centre for two bases, but he tried for three and was nailed at third. Lake flied to Mullaney.

MULLANEY'S GREAT CATCH.

Joslyn opened the fourth with a single which he tried to turn into a double, being nailed at second, Bigbie making a nice throw from deep left. Guiheen hit to Barney and was two out. Murphy got a single and stole second. Friend foul flied to Lake.

In Lowell's half Eddie Mullaney, the Whaler's auburn-haired left fielder, robbed McLaughlin of a two-bagger by a great one-hand running catch in deep left centre. Dwyer flied to Friend and McGovern to Conroy.

ANOTHER TIGHT HOLE FREED.

Fifth inning: Bigbie, off Mullaney's but, made a great running catch, equalling that made by Mull just previous. Then Conroy and Valdois got singles and it looked bad. But Burrill hit to McLaughlin and a double play was the result.

In Lowell's half Cross punked out again and Connors and Bigbie hit to Joslyn and were victims at first.

BIGBIE'S FINE WORK.

Kehoe opened the sixth with a neat single. Joslyn filed to Bigbie, who made a beautiful running catch to the infield, making a great throw to first while on the run. Cross was settled down by this time and struck out Guiheen and Murphy. A little timely batting netted another run in Lowell's half. Grant opened with a single. Hickey died on a hit to the infielder, but Kehoe leaving third uncovered Grant got all the way from first to third. Lake brought him home with a single. McLaughlin hit to Murphy and a double play resulted.

Friend opened the seventh with a hit, but Mullaney, Conroy and Valdois were retired on flies in succession. Lowell couldn't got on first, Dywer hitting to Valdois, McGovern to Murphy and Cross to Joslyn.

In the eighth Burrill sent a fly to Grant. Kehoe safely between second and third. Josslyn fanned out and Guiheen flied to deep right field and went out.

Connors hit to Murphy and was first out. Eddie Mullaney made a another one of those three-ring circus catches and di' ol' boy Gawge sat down. Grant hit a little one to Joslyn and was third out.

THE BALLOON GOES UP.

"Here's where the balloon goes up," cried Mullaney from the coach lines as the deep sea fishermen came up to bat for the ninth time. Murphy banged the ball to right for a single and Danny Friend did the same thing. Mullaney's own balloon got punctured and Eddie fanned out. Conroy's single scored Murphy and sent Friend to third. Valdois hit to Lake and was two out, while the human steam roller went down to second. With men on third and second, two out and two runs needed it was decidedly up to "Buster" Burrill and Buster approached the plate as though he meant business.

"If you fellows lose this game you'll have to take supper in a beanery," said Count Doe.

Buster has an aversion to beans and when the first good ball came he whaled it and into left centre it went for two bases, tying the score. Kehoe closed the inning with a fly to Lake.

"TESSIE" IS ALL IN.

Lowell couldn't respond with the winning run, for after Hickey got first on Murphy's error he was thrown out while attempting to steal second. Lake and McLaughlin flied to Mullaney despite the fact that at the request of the crowd the band played "Tessie" until Tim McCarthy, the elongated first cornet, looked as red in the face as a royal flush of hearts. "Tessie" was repeated in the 10th and the 11th innings, but she's lost her grip on fortune and must go the way of "Old Grimes," "Annie Rooney," "Hiawatha" and the other dead ones.

Josslyn opened the tenth by fanning out. Then Guiheen drew a base on balls and stole second. Murphy popped a foul fly to Connors. Friend drew a base on balls but Mullaney closed it with a fly to Bigbie. Dwyer flied to Kehoe and McGovern and Cross sent flies to Guiheen.

In the 11th the giant hit to McLaughlin, who killed him at first. Valdois hit to Cross and had a run for nothing. Buswerthy hit to McLaughlin, exit Buster. Connors fanned out, Bigbie filed to Guiheen and Grant filed to Conroy.

THE TRICK TURNED.

The finish came with the 12th. Kehoe opened with a fly to Grant, Josslyn got a single, but was forced out at second when Guiheen hit to Cross. It looked safe enough even when Guiheen stole second. But the game is never over 'til the ground keeper starts gathering the empties and Murphy cracked a fly to short right. Bigbie came in on the dead run and just got his hands on the ball and dropped it. He had to go back after it and when he finally landed it, Guiheen had scored and Murphy taken second. Friend sent the ball to deep right for a single, scoring Murphy and then Mullaney filed to Grant.

Hickey opened for Lowell with a fly to Guiheen. Lake amused the crowd with a single. Friend dropped McLaughlin's fly and with Lake on third, Barney on second and only one gone, it was a cinch that the score would be tied. But the game is never over till the cops get paid off and Tommy Burbage who went in to bat for Dwyer, struck out and McGovern flied to Murphy, and the final score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the Whalers.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Guiheen cf	6	1	0	0	4	1	0
Murphy ss	6	2	2	2	1	5	1
Friend rf	5	1	3	3	3	1	1
Mullaney lf	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Conroy 1b	5	1	2	2	14	0	0
Valdois 2b	5	1	1	1	3	2	1
Burrill c	5	0	2	3	4	2	0
Kehoe 3b	6	0	2	2	2	0	0
Joslyn p	5	0	2	2	0	6	0
Totals	48	6	14	15	36	17	3

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	2	2	5	1	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	0	0	3	1	1
Grant cf	5	2	2	2	4	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1	0
Lake 1b	5	0	2	2	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss	5	1	0	0	2	4	0
Dwyer rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	8	0	0
Cross p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
*Burbage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	9	10	36	9	1

*Batted for Dwyer in the ninth.

Lowell 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
New Bedford 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—6

Earned runs, New Bedford 3, Lowell 2. Two-base hits, Burrill, Hickey. Stolen bases, Guiheen, Murphy 2, Grant, Hickey. Double plays, Murphy, Valdois and Conroy; McLaughlin, Hickey and Lake. First base on balls, by Cross 9. Struck out, by Joslyn 4, by Cross 5. Passed ball, McGovern. Wild pitch, Cross. Time of game, 2.11. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 1000.

MANCHESTER 6, FALL RIVER 1.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 5.—The first game in this city since the opening of the New England league was played yesterday afternoon with Fall River, the locals winning by a score of 6 to 1. Volz pitched a fine game, allowing the visitors but four hits. Four errors by Moorehead in the fifth inning gave the locals five runs. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Knan and a catch by Graham. The score:

Manchester 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 *—6
Fall River 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Manchester 1. Two-base hits—Volz, McMahon. Sacrifice hits—Graham, Cote. Stolen base—Graham. Double play—Murphy, Moorehead and Weddige. Left on bases—Manchester 6, Fall River 4. First on balls—Off Volz 1, off Yeager 1, off Kenison 2. Struck out—By Volz 7, by Yeager 1, by Kenison 2. Passed ball—De Rohen. Time—1.45. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—1200.

HAVERHILL 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 5.—It was a pitchers' battle yesterday. In the eleventh Steventon gave two bases on balls and as Hamilton followed with a two-bagger and Calhoun with a single, Haverhill made three runs, winning the game. The score:

Haverhill 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Concord 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Hamilton, Connaughton, Newton, Lovell (2.) Stolen bases—Rafferty (4.) First base on balls—Off Page 2, off Steventon 3. Struck out—By Page 3, by Steventon 10. Passed ball—Wiley 2, Elliott 1. Wild pitch—Page. Time—2.10. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—400.

NASHUA 4, LAWRENCE 3.

NASHUA, N. H., May 5.—Costly errors by Long and Colburn in the seventh, after Lawrence had an apparently safe lead, gave Nashua the game yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The features were the brilliant double plays. the score:

Nashua 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 *—4 10 1
Lawrence 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 3

Batteries—Gokey and Daum; Long and Cooney. Umpire—McCloud. Time—1.45. Attendance—500.

LOWELL HIGH WON

PLAYED A FINE GAME AGAINST LAWRENCE.

The Lowell High school team defeated Lawrence at the Fair Grounds yesterday in a snappy game, outplaying their opponents in every department.

Connell, a little fellow from the North Common, was in the box for the locals. He pitched masterly ball throughout the game, and when hits meant runs to his opponents, he was particularly mystifying. He batted well.

Belanger ran bases like a young racehorse, purloining three bases on the Lawrence catcher.

O'Brien and Stott were the slab artists for the visitors and neither showed any exceptional talent.

Wilson was the star of the game with three hits, with a total of four, all of which came at times when they counted in the run column.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	1	0	0	2	1
Mahoney 2b	5	1	0	5	5	0
Wilson lf	5	1	3	1	0	1
Corcoran cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Watson rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Buckle c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Field 3b	4	2	0	4	0	1
Connell p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	39	7	9	27	13	3

LAWRENCE HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Kelly 3b	4	0	0	2	2	2
Lynch ss	4	1	0	1	1	2
Lane rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hanrahan 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Lannan c	4	2	1	5	3	0
Hebert rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Brown 2b	4	0	2	5	2	0
Mulcahey cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stott p	2	0	0	2	1	0
O'Brien p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	24	9	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell High	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	*	—7
Lawrence High	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Summary: Two-base hit, Wilson. Stolen bases, Belanger 3, Mahoney 2, Wilson, Corcoran, Buckle, Connell 2. Double plays, Connell, Mahoney and Stevens. First base on balls, off Connell 2, off O'Brien 4. Struck out, by Connell 4, by O'Brien 6. Wild pitch, O'Brien. Time, 1.40. Umpire, Brigham. Attendance, 200.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lawrence at Spalding park.

The heavy hitters from down the river are the attraction today.

Haverhill at Manchester.
New Bedford at Nashua.
Fall River at Concord.

Toledo has offered Nixey Coughlin to Haverhill for $300 and Manager Hamilton says he doesn't want him.

All the old time rooters were on deck yesterday and a few new ones as well.

Cross had speed and the curves, but the third ingredient, control, was not there and neither was Kerins, who was way off on balls and strikes.

Already the wise base ball rooters are selecting the winners and the relative places in the final standing of each. Of course each puts his own team at the head of the column.

JIMSIE McDOWELL SOLD.

Jimsie McDowell, the star second baseman of the Lincoln base ball team, has been sold to the Stony Brook league. Jimsie so far this season has an enviable record. Out of four games played and 15 chances, Jimsie has accepted 14, only making one error. At the stick McDowell was always reliable, and at critical stages of the game when a hit was most needed, Jim was right there with the goods. With a little more practice and experience and an old hand at the game to coach him, like Mat Butterfield, of old Washington fame, Jimsie will soon be in line for a tryout with one of the minor league teams.

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BOSTON, May 5—New York won a free hitting game from Boston yesterday 11 to 3. Willis was batted out of the box in two innings. Fisher succeeded him and was effective except in the seventh, when fielding mishaps put him in difficulties. McGinnity was wild and ineffective, but had winning support from his team. The score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Devlin 3b	4	3	3	1	5	0
McGann 1b	4	2	2	16	0	0
Mertes lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
McCormick cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Dahlen ss	5	0	1	3	5	0
Gilbert 2b	5	1	2	2	5	0
Warner c	4	0	1	0	0	0
McGinnity p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	11	14	27	17	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	5	0	3	11	0	0
Carney rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Abbatichio ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	5	0	2	2	6	2
Raymer 2b	3	1	0	1	4	1
Moran c	4	1	1	4	3	0
Willis p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fisher p	3	0	0	0	1	1
*Cannell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	10	27	16	4

*Batted for Willis in the second.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	—11
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs, New York 4, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Moran, Delehanty, Mertes, McCormick. Stolen base, Cooley. First base on balls, off McGinnity 5, off Fisher 1. Hit by pitched ball, by McGinnity 1, Carney 2. Struck out, by Fisher 4. Balk, Willis. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer. Atendance, 1670.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Pittsburg 2.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3.
At Boston—Boston 8, New York 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	9	5	.643
Chicago	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Boston	6	9	.400
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	2	11	.154

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BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stahl cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	1	1	1	2	2
Parent ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Lachance 1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Gibson p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	9	3

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pickering cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
L. Cross 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Seybold rf	3	2	0	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	1	0	3	2
Powers c	3	0	1	8	0	1
Plank p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hit, Collins. Three-base hit, Parent. Sacrifice hits, Dougherty, Pickering, M. Cross. Stolen base, L. Cross. Double plays, L. Cross (unassisted) Davis, L. Cross and Powers. First base on balls, off Gibson 2, off Plank 1. Struck out, by Gibson 3, by Plank 8. Wild pitch, Plank. Umpire, Dwyer. Time, 1.50.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
At New York—New York 6, Washington 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
At Boston—Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	12	3	.800
New York	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Detroit	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	8	.529
Cleveland	5	8	.385
Washington	0	13	.000

OTHER GAMES.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 3, Trinity 0.
At New Haven—Yale 2, Tufts 4.
At Princeton—Princeton 9, Syracuse 1.
At Orono, Me.—U. of Maine 0, Bowdoin 3.
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There is practically no opposition in the republican party to the re-nomination of Roosevelt. What is wanted is a man on the other side to beat him.

Some of the patrons of the saloons seem to be starting in to make up for lost time. The police will have extra work for a while. The undertakers may expect a share of the harvest.

It is to be hoped the police shakeup will result in a better service throughout the city. In some parts of the city it has been almost impossible to connect with a police officer more than once a day and then only on the run to ring in.

The city of Lowell has escaped the penalty provided by law for not having a contagious hospital by keeping resolutions relative to the matter before the city council. That game, however, is about played out and unless the city does something practical on the question it may have to pay one or more $500 fines, as provided by the statutes.

GIVE US A CELEBRATILON THIS YEAR.

There seems to be a spontaneous sentiment in favor of a celebration of the Fourth of July this year. It is a considerable time since we have had a good celebration of the Fourth. The people enjoy a celebration and should have one at least every few years. It requires some form of public amusement to keep the people good natured. Those who have to toil year in and year out for very low wages feel that the city has no sympathy for them if a celebration of the Fourth be not provided.

A celebration brings a large number of outsiders to our city and once they get a habit of coming on holiday occasions they will soon discover that it is to their advantage to come here to trade.

RUSSIA'S PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS VANISHING.

Unless Russia bestirs herself she will be whipped beyond recovery in a very short time. She has been determined to prolong the war until Japan had been impoverished; but this she cannot do if Japan continues to win victory after victory as she has done since the opening of the struggle.

After Japan practically destroyed the Russian fleet at Port Arthur it was thought that she would suffer in the first great land battle with Russia; but that battle has been fought and it was fully as disastrous, if not more so, to Russia than was any of the naval battles.

Japan shows greater stratagem, greater activity, greater mobility, greater daring, than does Russia. The Russians are too stolid, too slow, too self-conceited. They must drop their conceit and meet the enemy boldly if they wish to hold their ground against the agile Japanese. The Russians wait until the Japanese attack them; the Japanese make their own time for battle and lead on the enemy. Hence their success.

The question now comes, will Russia be able to make a successful stand against the onset of the Japs?

General Kuropatkin, who went to the far east with a great flourish of trumpets, made the claim that he would not oppose the Japanese crossing the Yalu; but it might at least be expected that he would have defended his position against their attack. The loss of 2000 men and some of the best field guns seriously cripples the fighting power of the army. With such inadequate means of transportation, Russia cannot readily supply the loss of these guns. Unless the Russians succeed in checking the Japanese advance before Harbin is reached, the Japanese will storm that stronghold. It is time the Russians should lead in an attack upon the enemy and show what they can do.

PROTECTION GONE MAD.

For many years "Protection" was the watchword with all classes in this country. Protection for infant industries, protection for the home market, protection for the working man. But protection like many other good things was overdone and as a result the infant industries have grown to be monsters, the home market has been locked up so that the necessaries of life cost more here than anywhere else on earth; and the workingmen for whom this protection was especially intended have been robbed for the benefit of the millionaire.

So rapidly have certain trust-protected magnates made money while sheltered from competition behind the high tariff wall that after ten or fifteen years' income they can afford to go out of business and spend the rest of their lives in an almost futile effort not to die rich. They are dispensing as public benefactions the money that belongs to their employes. The workingmen were robbed to make these millions now given away by so-called philanthropists.

Does it need any commonsense to understand that this system is wrong? Does it need any patriotism or intelligence to dictate its overthrow through the ballot box?

The people have the power, but they use it so unskilfully that they support by their votes the very men and the very policies that have robbed them in the past and is robbing today as much as ever.

How long is this imposition to be tolerated? It has been foisted upon the public by men supposed otherwise to be honest; but they sided with the trusts and the combines against the people with the result stated. The fact is that they have indirectly given these combines full power to levy taxes on the people not under government restriction but entirely as they themselves may see fit. Thus the trusts indirectly exercise a function which the constitution of the United States says shall be exercised by no power except congress.

Congress levies taxes for the support of the government, but the trusts by controlling the necessaries of life and by stamping out competition, impose taxes for their own benefit, under the present system of protection, the system which even at this day is being defended most strenuously by such enemies of the people as Senator Lodge and other republican leaders.

If these evils be permitted to go on as at present; if the rights of the people be continuously outraged as at present by public plunderers under government protection, there can be but one ending to the whole matter—it will be revolution, peaceful or the reverse.

The people this year will have an opportunity to correct the worst of these evils, if they neglect to do so; if they listen to the deceitful appeals of the plunderers for a continuance in power, who can be blamed but themselves?

It is a time for calm, intelligent and patriotic action. The existence of the republic itself is imperiled in the iniquities fostered under the excessive protective tariff. We believe in protection for industries, for the home market, for the workingman, but more than all do we believe in protection for the whole people, against imposition, injustice and public plunder.

SEEN AND HEARD

One didn't have to go to Spalding Park to see a high ball yesterday.

If some men had to pay for the water they bathe in their bill would be 0.

"No North, no South," goes all right, but the cry of "no Acre, no Flats," is way off.

The man who took in all the grog shop openings Monday night didn't stand very well with his wife Tuesday morning.

It seems too bad that so many domestic troubles should be aired in police court and nobody deplores it more than does Judge Hadley.

If you would slip the honey from the beautiful days that are due, get up early in the morning. Fill your lungs with good fresh air before breakfast and feel happy all the day.

If the fellow with a good set of teeth and money enough to pay his bills isn't happy, he ought to change counties.

Officer Clements as custodian of the peace in Merrimack square is very likely to have his hands full. There is one automobilist who rides through the square as if he owned the whole business. Mr. Clements has been tipped to look out for that fellow.

If the brains of some of the summer girls are to be estimated by the head and foot gear they wear, the boy that knows addition and subtraction can make the estimate.

The girl who writes: "My darling—Although but a week has passed since I saw your sweet face it seems like a year," looks at the calendar and laughs. It is barely possible that the other fellow is about due and she pens the sweet line to "my darling" just to kill time. When will our countrymen learn to be sensible?

J. M. Faith and James Welch of Silver City, Iowa, have been convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for bigamy. The story of their crime is a remarkable one.

The two men and their wives live in the same house. Faith and his wife were of middle age; the other couple were young. Faith became smitten with the younger woman and the latter's husband desired to marry his wife's sister, so a plan was arranged. All four went to the office of the clerk of the courts of Mills county and asked for a marriage license, which was made out in due form for Faith to marry Mrs. Welch. Welch signed the affidavit as witness, and then the couples went to the office of a justice of the peace at Silver City and the marriage ceremony was performed, Mrs. Faith acting as the witness. All four returned to their homes, apparently happy and contented.

They continued to reside together for a considerable time, made no effort to conceal their changed relations, evidently thinking that it was nobody's business but their own. Five children of Faith and wife No. 1 and sisters of the women, made up a household of eleven people.

In time Mrs. Faith No. 1 tired of the arrangement and wanted to be traded back. This resulted in the arrest of the two men and wife No. 1, wife No. 2 being used as a witness for the state to aid in the prosecution. The trial resulted in the conviction of the two men and their sentence.

TWENTY INJURED

IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION AT HOBOKEN.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty persons were slightly injured last night in a head-on collision between two passenger trains in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yards at Hoboken, N. J. The trains were the outgoing Montclair local and in-coming Phillipsburg express. Both engines were derailed.

MAN STABBED

BY A NEGRO IN A SECOND-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 5.—Albert Nickerson, a carpenter, was stabbed by a negro named McDonald at 12.30 last night in a second-class boarding house. Nickerson was asleep in his room when the negro broke in the door and stabbed him. The wound was not deep and Nickerson struggling with McDonald rolled down a flight of stairs. At the foot he lost his hold and the negro escaped. The police are close after him and an arrest will probably follow soon.

FIERCE COMBAT

BETWEEN NEIGHBORS AS RESULT OF OLD FEUD.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.—A special from Wilkesboro, N. C., says that as the result, it is understood, of an old feud, Hillary Key is dead, killed by Freeland Johnson in a furious combat with knives; and Johnson himself lies at the point of death suffering from ghastly wounds. It is reported that Johnson went over to Keys' field to hunt for some stray sheep. While there he engaged in an altercation with George Key and fired at him twice, but failed to hit him. Hillary Key, George's brother, then took up the quarrel and Johnson attacked him with a knife. Hillary's blade instantly flashed out, but Johnson was too quick for him.

ALLEGED BOSTON MAN

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James Frank Hall, who says he is a Boston broker, was arrested here last night on a charge of grand larceny.

Hale is charged with the larceny of five 4 per cent. bonds of the Union Pacific railway and of four certificates of ten shares each of the preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation. The Union Pacific bonds are valued at $5,000 and the steel certificates are valued at $2,200. The complainant against Hale is Thomas E. Martin.

HALE A BOSTON BROKER.

BOSTON, May 5.—J. Frank Hale, whose name is given by the man under arrest in New York, charged with the larceny of securities, is a member of the brokerage firm of Longley, Hale & Company, with offices at 40 Water street.

The firm does an extensive business and is a brokerage house of good reputation. Both members of the firm, J. Frank Hale and Arthur Longley, reside outside the city.

Friends of the firm last night expressed great confidence that if the man in custody should prove to be the Boston broker, the charge will be found to be a technical one which would develop into a civil suit.

COURT ADJOURNED.

TRENTON, N. J., May 5.—Clerk Olyphant of the U. S. court last night received word from Judge Dallas adjourning the district court until Monday next owing to the death of Judge Kirkpatrick. This means that the Harriman-Northern Securities case which was to have been heard in Newark on Friday will not come up at that time. It is probable that it will be heard here on Monday next although this is not settled.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, May 3: Emma Anderson, Melrose; E. W. Kelley, Lowell; L. H. Tasker, Wakefield; F. B. Smith, Everett; Addie Whitford, Ayer; Appleton Clark, Cambridge; Mary Veeley, Newton; Harriet Nourse, Winchester; Clara Jackson, Cambridge; Rebecca Little, Melrose; Samuel Hoar, Concord; Edward Coburn, Weston; Lydia Choate, Woburn; Elizabeth Holloran, Newton; Mary Pickman, Lowell; J. S. Newhall, Wakefield; Mary Parr, Lowell; Lydia Amory, Medford; Mercy Whitman, Newton; J. F. Berry, Stoneham.

Administrations: Amelia Webb, Cambridge; Catherine Mullin, Cambridge; Joseph Shepard, Arlington; Fanny Merriam, Cambridge; C. O. McCann, Waltham; Frank Teague, Lowell; Laura Winchester, Pepperell; J. S. Nowell, Winchester; Martin Moran, Natick; Ellen Simmons, Everett; Georgianna Bigelow, Natick; Jennie Brown, Billerica; John Howard, Lowell; Augusta Kendall, Lowell; Thomas Molloy, Waltham; Hannah Painter, Tewksbury; H. W. Brigham, Cambridge; I. D. Whitmore, Waltham; A. H. Morse, Natick; Patrick Ducey, Lowell; A. P. Dunn, Newton; Sophia Cofran, Cambridge; Hattie Butler, Waltham; Mary Kelly, Cambridge; Patrick Kelly, Cambridge; C. R. Baker, Watertown; James Wagner, Lowell; Lydia Valentine, Woburn; C. A. Harrington, Somerville; James Doran, Townsend; Michael Tierney, Cambridge; Eliza Sheehan, Cambridge; Margaret Keene, Lexington.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED.

James Dolan, the Lowell man, who was arrested by Inspector Sheehan, says the Lawrence Eagle, was arraigned on a charge of larceny of clothing from Joseph Duchesne.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Inspector Sheehan had seen the man disposing of a coat and vest at Luppin's place on Common street and kept an eye on him. Later he met Duchesne and the latter identified the coat and vest as his, so Sheehan placed Dolan under arrest. Everything was recovered.

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Mothers are fast finding out that the money they spend here for boys' clothes, buys better clothes than the same amount spent elsewhere.

Norfolk Blouse Suits

with plain and Knickerbocker breeches. The handsomest collection of stylish Scotch cheviots and homespuns in unusual colorings that is shown. With these extremely fashionable fabrics are dark quiet effects in cassimeres and cheviots and plain serges. These Norfolk suits are made in two sizes, from 4 years to 8 and 9 years to 16—price from $9 and as low as **$2.50**

The New Sailor Blouse Suit

for boys 3 years to 10 is a distinct departure from former ideas. These new blouses are single or double breast, with narrow collars, and there is a white Eton collar and silk tie with each suit. Some button close in the neck—others have a long roll collar, plain or Knickerbocker breeches. The materials are stylish homespuns and cheviots, besides navy blue and colored serges—with these new ideas are also the blouses with deep Sailor collars. Some very pretty Sailor suits in all wool serges from $2 to $3.50. With a splendid showing for $4 and $5, up to $9.

An Example of Excellent Clothing

for boys 8 years to 16, several styles of the new long roll double breast jacket suits. These are made from splendid patterns of all wool cheviots and pure worsted serges, have every seam double stitched with silk; the seams stayed with stout tape; the shoulders built up and jacket fronts stiffened with fine canvas; trousers have double seats and double knees. All of this work makes for durability and service, and the price is only **$5**

The English Jacket

a new introduction and very attractive smart, double breast coat, with long roll and a full belt. Short trousers and cut in sizes 8 years to 16.

A Bargain in 2-Piece Suits

50 boys' all wool blue cheviot suits, jacket cut on the new long roll pattern, sizes 8 years to 16. A lot we bought much under price a few days ago — regular price $3.50, marked to-day only **$2.50**

A LITTLE LAD

Can be dressed more becomingly today than ever before. There's a childish air to the Russian suit, with its white Eton collar, silk tie and Knickerbockers, that especially adapts it to the beginner in trousers. Our Russian suits for dress, are of white serge, white mohair and velvet; for every day wear, of navy blue and various colored serges and pretty cheviots; the cost is moderate,

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BOYS' BLOUSES IN NEW WASH MATERIAL

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Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

Here are all of the new things in Straw and Linen Hats for little fellows, wide and narrow brims, in white and colored straw Sailors, and many new combinations in Linen hats - - - - - - - - - - - **25c to $1**

Smart Yacht Shape Straw Hats for boys 12 to 16, in Sennet and split braids - - - - - - - - - - **25c to $1**

MANLEY'S LECTURE

Again the Subject of Criticism by a Correspondent

He Sides With Manley Against Bent and Believes in Calibans of the Right Kind

The following communication is received by the Sun from a well known citizen:

Lowell, May 4, 1904.

Editor Sun—

Dear Sir: I wonder if it would be permissible in me, an entirely unknown quantity to those who have taken up the discussion of "Manley's unique talk," to enter the arena of debate and present a few arguments tending to support the affirmative of the "talk" from the standpoint of a class who, however little heard from in questions such as these, still, exist in large numbers and are as entirely a product of civilization as are all other classes of society. I wish it to be entirely understood that I do not undertake this task in a flippant or inconsiderate mood but recognize its importance as fully as does Mr. Bent who inspired the article on the subject in the Morning Citizen of Friday, April 29. Such discussions as these tend to a broader understanding of the relations that should exist, not only between classes but also between units of society, and I hope I am not intruding upon forbidden ground if I bring that class of society into the discussion best known as the "wage earners."

Not being equipped with a knowledge of the classics or of ancient history I am unable to bring precedents into my argument, but am compelled to rely entirely upon knowledge obtained by thought and personal contact with the harsher side of our system of civilization.

In the first place, I do not think Mr. Manley wished to be understood as preferring Calibans in a state of brutish savagery but, rather, Calibans permitted to order their lives according to the instinct of their nature provided they do not transgress, wantonly the teaching of the ten commandments.

Next, I take exception to Mr. Bent's statement that Prospero, being possessed of the qualities of prince, scholar, philosopher, kind and indulgent father represents everything that differentiates civilization from savagery because, if this is so, I would be afraid to make an estimate of the number of savages living in this civilized age and right here in our own land. An admission of the truth of this statement would be tantamount to the question: Does civilization civilize?

Yes, our Christian civilization is the clarified result of all the civilizations since the time of Christ, plus the best of what we know of the civilizations antedating that period and is a superstructure of self imposed restraint to vice. We are possessed of the cumulative results of two thousand years of restraint to vice and have lost an additional thousand years of progress by restraint of virtue. This may be a sweeping statement but I venture to say we have buried that number of years with the bodies of our ancestors in undeveloped and perverted intellect caused by improper placing of the individual in the sphere of life to which he was by nature, best fitted. This leads me to take up the word "mediocrity," as applied to the individual by Mr. Bent. The man who has rounded out a successful career, may, by comparing himself with his less successful fellows be led, thoughtlessly, to apply that term, but it always savors, to me, too much of the Pharisee, who thanked the Lord he was not as other men. Mediocrity as applied to man in our day might be best defined as a natural born physician practicing law; the instinct of the mechanic peddling dry goods, and so on indefinitely. In my opinion, were nature properly placed, the mediocre of our day would be our genius and the genius of our time the prodigy of the future. This restraint of virtue should be, in a properly ordered civilization as unnecessary as it is sinfully wasteful. By its rule we bury more talent than we develop and we do not bury it deliberately as did the individual in the parable of Christ, but strangle it in the mad rush for the pennies that barely cover the cost of living.

Those of you who are possessed of the qualities of Prospero and who do not believe it, just come down among the toiling millions for awhile and see for yourselves.

It may be asked why, when a man finds himself improperly placed, he does not shift to the sphere for which he is best fitted.

Go back a hundred years and single out a man who was a spinner. He had a large family to support on meagre wages and was compelled to put his children to some form of wage earning as soon as they were old enough to understand the use of their hands; what more natural than he should make his sons spinners and his daughters, millgirls; what factor more potent in leaving the natural instinct of the child undeveloped? When, in later years, nature begins to assert itself, it is trammeled by its undeveloped state and the environment and responsibility of its owner contracted during the unguided, plastic period of youth. It is too late for normal development and in time it dies for lack of nourishment, leaving its owner a mere human machine, or by abnormal development creates a rogue or criminal.

Such people as these constitute the progeny of the great bulk of our population and the conditions, modified somewhat, apply the same today as a hundred or thousand years ago.

The ordinary man who leads an honest life today is a greater hero than those of old Plutarch; every day and every minute of his life is one long-drawn battle with adverse conditions and restraining influences upon the best of his nature. This leads me to wonder whether the merit of his honesty to his fellows will be offset on the judgment day by his enforced burial of the talents, divinely given to be used in the upbuilding and perfecting of the race.

I believe in Calibans! Calibans who lead natural and unrestricted lives of virtue walking in the paths designed by their creator! Calibans who are neither mediocre, as we know it, insufficient or incompetent and who can only be produced by lifting the restraints and undoing the work of two thousand years of imperfect civilization.

A READER.

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CHURCH BENEFIT

RECITAL AND CONCERT AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

A recital and concert under the management of Rev. Stephen D. Millin, assisted by Mrs. Maude C. McMillan, reader; Miss Elizabeth B. Huntley, contralto soloist, and Mr. Clayton Kimball, pianist, held the boards at the Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street last evening and attracted a large audience.

The entertainment was given as a benefit to the church in aid of the fund which is being raised for the disbursement of the debt of $1000 upon the church property.

The following program was well presented:

PART I.

Piano solo, "Aeolian Harp,"..S. Smith
Mr. Kimball.
Reading, (a) "Six Love Letters."
(b) "Alas Sunthin."
Mr. Millin.
Solo, "A Dream,".....Wright
Miss Huntley.
Reading, "The Old Gentleman Takes Exercise on a Wheel."
Mrs. McMillan.
Piano solo, "Chanson Creole,"
Eugene Kepperer
Mr. Kimball.

PART II.

Reading, (a) "Quarrel Scene from Julius Caesar," Act IV., Scene III....Shakespeare
(b) "Seth Peters Hears Daniel Webster,"
Mr. Millin.
Solo, (a) "Ashore,"
(b) "Love's Lullaby,"....Macy
Miss Huntley.
Reading, "My First Recital,"
Mrs. McMillan.
Solo, "The Forbidden Song,"
Gastaldon
Miss Huntley.
Reading, "Fare Thee Well, Brother Watkins,"
Mr. Millin.

CHEVALIER LODGE.

Chevalier lodge, No. 2, K. of P., observed their 16th anniversary last evening at their hall in Odd Fellows' Temple in Middlesex street.

A pleasing program was carried out during the earlier part of the evening and later cigars were passed around and whist was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Apollo quartet sang several pleasing selections while John Buckley, pianist, made a favorable impression. Frank Higgins recited a number of funny stories.

A game of pitch between representatives of each of the K. of P. lodges of the city was played during the evening.

The committee in charge was composed of the following named: L. O. Mason, John Thomber, Charles Haskill, Lyman Hodgman, Leroy Riley, William Dunn and Charles H. Jones.

SECRETARY TAFT

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON FROM ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary and Mrs. Taft arrived here yesterday from St. Louis where the secretary represented the president at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Although Mrs. Taft accompanied the secretary home from the Philippines last January, she remained with friends in California until last week, when she joined him at St. Louis.

KRANZ VON LONBACH DYING.

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 5.—Kranz Von Lonbach, the famous historical and portrait painter and president of the Munich Artists' association, is dying.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Apparently crazed by pain, William Miller of Far Rockaway, a patient in a hospital at Long Island City yesterday evaded the vigilance of his nurses and leaped headlong from the fire escape of the fourth floor, being instantly killed.

WITH THE HORSES

Those That are Fast and Promising

Men bet to win and win to lose and bet again.

A faint-hearted horse never made a good racer.

Prince Caton, 2.17 1-2, goes to Austrian parties.

The Board of Review met this week in New York.

Walter Cox, well known in Lowell, now has twenty-four horses in his stables.

They are only getting their miles around 2.20 down at Memphis.

Guy Golden, the only son of the late James Golden, died last week.

Geers has the best stable he ever had, and that is saying a good deal.

The half-mile tracks have had an abundance of entries for their early closers.

Vassar, 2.07, is to be shipped from Maine to Idaho, at the close of his stud season.

The Maid, 2.05¾, by Hal Index, dam Frankie, by St. Elmo, is now in Walter Cox's stable.

At the Dover meeting the first week in July it will only cost 2½ per cent. to name a horse.

Henry Pope and Charles Hewitt are at Saugus with F. L. Burke's horses of Rowley, Mass.

The board of appeals of the American association will try and straighten Creseeus's Wichita, Kas. record.

Carl Wilkes, 2.01¾, and Johnny Agan, 2.05¼, are two fast pacers to make their debut on the New York speedway this spring.

The grand circuit meeting for Cleveland, the center of an immense amount of horse enthusiasts, is decidedly on the doubtful list.

Markale, by Arion, 2.07¾, out of Nancy Hanks, 2.04, is considered by many good judges as the star of the late J. Malcolm Forbes' horses. She is 3 years old and an exceptionally good gaited trotter.

There is quite a galaxy of blind horses that will be raced this year, which includes Rhythmic, 2.06¾, Elastic Polster, 2.06¼, New Richmond, 2.08¾, and Phebem Wilkes, 2.07¾, all being stallions.

Senator Bailey is very anxious to own Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and will make some one pay a fancy figure to get her away from him when she stands before the auctioneer at Readville this month.

The Ketcham stable this year will not include Crescens, but will consist of Dorothy Redmond, 2.10½; Lady Conway, 2.12¾; Conscience, 2.28½; Sarah McLure, 5-year-old sister of Crescent Route, 2.18¾, and several green ones.

An operation on a filly by Jay McGregor, 2.08, dam by Lumps, 2.21, at the Veterinary hospital at Lexington, Ky., last week, saved the little miss' life beyond a doubt. She had locked bowels. Dr. Platt opened the body and set the entrails right. The filly, which has recovered, is entered in the big futurities.

A mare that has taken her place as one of the greatest brood mares in the country is Topsy, by Hedabird's Ethan Allen, owned by Whitcomb Brothers, of Essex Junction, Vt. She is the dam of Dariel, 2.00¼; Whisper, 2.08¾; The Governor, 2.15¼; P. O., 2.15¾; Whistle, 2.20, and Lightning, 2.20¾.

The well-known starter and turf writer, Frank G. Smith, says: "I saw old Almost, Jr., 2.26, at Village farm recently. He is as fat as a seal, and, although 32 years old, when turned out on the cinder path he stuck his tail up over his back, trotted a three-minute clip, snorted and took on so that he had to be taken back into the box stall. It was absolutely funny to watch the old rascal play up colt."

Patchen Adair, a valuable colt by Joe Patchen, 2.01¼, owned by S. G. Camp, while being shipped with his dam, Maud Adair, 2.18¾, by Floramour, to Village farm where the dam is to be bred to Direct Hal, 2.04¼, became cast in a car at Hornersville and hung himself. Harry Butts, who accompanied the mare and colt, left the car for a few minutes and when he returned the colt was dead with its head in a half loop of its halter. The colt had already cost $500 and it would have taken several times that amount to have purchased him.

The management of the grand circuit trotting meetings in August at Empire City and Brighton Beach tracks contemplate offering $30,000 for a stake race for 2.15 trotters at each track, which is the largest twin stake ever offered for trotters in this country. Horsemen throughout the country have been notified of the plan, and the New York trotting promoters only await assurances that enough good horses are in training to guarantee a contest commensurate with the stakes offered. Since the publication of the big list of early closing entries received for the meetings at the Brighton Beach and Empire City tracks several prominent horsemen have expressed the wish that, instead of the regular $5000 purses, some bigger stakes had been offered. President Butler and his associates have so much faith in trotting in New York that the Empire Trotting club and the New York Trotting association are going to give the big purses, provided a sufficient number of 2.15 trotters are in training to make a race. Two stakes for 2.15 trotters at $15,000 each would add $30,000 to the present offering of $18,000, made by the tracks, and with the additional purse races that close two weeks before the August meeting would make at least $100,000 in prize money for light harness competition in the metropolis.

Director, 2.17, who died suddenly at Newcastle, Penn., April 22, was 22 years old, was the first winner of the famous $10,000 Charter Oak stake and at one time during his career sold for $15,000. He was by Dictator, out of Dolly by Mambrino Chief. While his list of standard performers does not compare in numbers with some other stallions in quality and extreme speed, few, if any, horses that ever lived have equalled his showing, and this ability to produce the best is being shown by his sons and daughters. It is the fast end of the list that counts, and this is where the Directors excel, as well as in their race-winning and money-earning capacity. Director himself sired Directum, 2.05¼, at 4 years; Direct, 2.05½, Nathan Strauss, 2.05¾, and six others in the 2.15 list. Direct is the sire of Directly, 2.03¼, Direct Hal, 2.04¼, Bonnie Direct, 2.05¼, and 17 others in 2.15. Directum is the sire of seven with records better than 2.15. One of his daughters produced the great trotting stallion, John A. McKerron, 2.04¼. Director was purchased by Robert McAfee, representing Locust Grove stock farm, Newcastle, Penn., at the Cloverdale sale in Philadelphia in 1898, for $1275. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore, proprietor of Cloverdale farm, had given $75,000 for him when the stallion's fame as a sire of extreme speed was at its height.

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50,000 MEN IDLE

Chicago Faces a Dangerous Labor Situation

CHICAGO, May 5.—Fifty thousand workmen employed in the building trades in Chicago will be thrown out of work within 24 hours according to the statements of the officials of the Association of Manufacturers and Dealers in Building Materials, unless a speedy settlement is reached between the stone, lime and cement workers and their employers. Nearly one thousand teamsters hauling building and street work material were locked out yesterday because the union had called a strike in two cases, and work on a number of buildings was stopped because the supply of building material had been exhausted.

FORMAL PROTEST

HOLY SEE OBJECTS TO LOUBET'S VISIT.

ROME, May 5.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an official note saying that the Holy See considers President Loubets visit to Rome as the gravest offence against its dignity and rights, and, therefore, has sent to the French government a formal and energetic protest which has been communicated to the other governments in diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

IS FAR AHEAD OF PARIS EXPOSITION.

ST. LOUIS, World's Fair Grounds, May 5.—"I am here simply as a visitor and not in any official capacity, but I desire to say that the Louisiana Purchase exposition far surpasses my expectations," said Ferdinand W. Peck last night to The Associated Press as he stood in the Administration building and gazed out over the grounds. Mr. Peck was the first vice-president of the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 and in 1900 was commissioner-general for the United States to the Paris exposition.

"At the opening of this exposition it was far in advance of the Paris exposition on its opening day," Mr. Peck continued, "and this is saying a great deal when it is considered that the preparations for the Paris exposition covered a period of ten years, while the Louisiana Purchase exposition had been in course of preparation only three years.

"The state buildings are far beyond my expectations. They are more colossal in structure and more substantial in appearance than I had expected and all are marvels of beauty. The same thing may be said of the national buildings."

PRIEST IS DEAD

WAS FATALLY INJURED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5—Rev. Edward Geary, assistant pastor of the Holy Family Catholic church, died yesterday as the result of injuries inflicted on him by highwaymen Monday night. The assault occurred in front of the church and was committed by two men. Father Geary was 75 years of age.

EX-MAYOR DOE DEAD.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 5.—Former Mayor Henry P. Doe died at his home in this city last night after a long illness. Mr. Doe is the second ex-mayor to die within a week, former Mayor Storrow having passed away at Boston Sunday.

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PEACE PRIZE

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PROMOTE PEACE.

LONDON, May 5.—William Randall Cremer, secretary of the International Arbitration league and a member of parliament for Haggerston, announced at a dinner in his honor last night that the Nobel peace prize, amounting to $39,150, awarded to him, will be invested at a guaranteed interest of five per cent. The proceeds will be used by the International Arbitration league to promote arbitration. Should the league cease to exist the trustees are empowered to devote the funds for the furtherance of arbitration according to their discretion.

The dinner was attended by 200 persons, including Andrew Carnegie, the bishop of Hereford, members of the labor and arbitration groups in parliament, Lord Monkswell and Lord Kinnaird.

Mr. Carnegie spoke appreciatively of Mr. Cremer's work for arbitration and said he hoped the English speaking race would set an example to the world by substituting arbitration by treaty for that of the sword.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

CONTROLLED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN HIS COUNTY.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—William J. Bryan controlled the democratic convention in his home county yesterday and a platform re-affirming the Kansas City platform was adopted. No names for the presidential nomination were mentioned, the convention voting to adopt the unit rule and practically agreeing to act as Mr. Bryan thinks best in the national convention.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Adolph Grant Wolf of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge Sulzbacher as associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico.

Mr. Wolf is a son of Simon Wolf of this city, president of the order of B'Nai B'Rith. He is 36 years old, an A. B. of Johns Hopkins university; studied at the University of Berlin; LL. D., and LL. M., of the Columbian university, Washington, and has practiced law in the District of Columbia since 1893. He has had special training in the German, Spanish and French languages.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5—M. F. Creary, M. P., from Selkirk, Manitoba, was found dead in the Russell house last night. Mr. Creary was at one time mayor of Winnipeg and afterwards commissioner of immigration.

Death had come from natural causes.

INDORSED ROOSEVELT.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 5—Republicans of South Dakota yesterday in state convention indorsed Roosevelt for president, elected delegates who were instructed to vote for Roosevelt's nomination at the national convention, named presidential electors and nominated a full state, congressional and judicial ticket.

The state ticket is headed by S. M. Elred of Clark county for governor and J. E. McDougal of Marshall, lieutenant governor. Congressmen Martin and Burke were re-nominated by acclamation.

GOING TO HOLYHEAD.

DUBLIN, May 5.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra boarded the royal yacht at Kingstown last evening and left for Holyhead, England this morning.

FELTZ THE WINNER.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 5.—Tommy Feltz last night knocked out Kid McFadden of San Francisco in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout at 118 pounds. The mill was very fast and clever. McFadden was up two seconds after being counted out.

THE CRIMES ACT

House of Commons Refused to Repeal it

LONDON, May 5.—The house of commons last night by a vote of 197 to 124, rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish crimes act.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in opposing the motion, confessed that nothing could justify the anticipation of a recrudescence of social disorders in Ireland, but said that the repeal of the crimes act could only do harm by reviving the angry passions now laid at rest.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with Secretary Wyndham's statement which, he declared, would lead the Irish people, if they had the means, into open rebellion.

COMPACT MADE

TO PREVENT THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 5.—The outcome of the attempt of an opposition member of the house of commerce to move a resolution committing the government to a repudiation of the protectionist policy is that a compact has been entered into between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour, the aim of which appears to be the staving off of a dissolution of parliament. Mr. Chamberlain will move an amendment to the resolution simply expressing confidence in the policy of the government. As all of Mr. Chamberlain's supporters will vote for his amendment the government is assured of a victory.

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THE CHARITY BALL

Successful Performance by the Mathew Dramatic Club

One of the greatest successes in amateur theatricals for the past year, and in fact for many years past, was the production of Belasco and De Mille's "The Charity Ball," at the Opera house last night, under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club.

But for the fact that almost every member of the cast was known to the audience as amateurs, the company would have passed for a first-class professional one, the vim and snap with which the play went through, the easy manner and graceful carriage of the participants while on the stage and the perfect knowledge of the different parts had every mark of the professional.

Through the untiring and zealous work of Mr. William F. Thornton, who played one of the leading roles, and who has been directing the play since the first of the year, the success was largely due.

The financial success of the performance was assured a week ago, as at that time practically all of the seats were sold or spoken for, and when the curtain rose on the first act last night, the theatre was packed from pit to dome, while every box was occupied and the promenade in the rear of the orchestra accommodated a large number who were unable to procure seats.

The audience consisted of representative men and clergymen of this city as well as a number from out of town. Among those noticed in boxes were His Honor Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Hon. Charles D. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Cyrus W. Irish and Mrs. Irish, Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb, Principal Albert G. Bachelier of the Green school, Mr. John W. McEvoy and Mrs. McEvoy, Mr. James A. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., and Mrs. Sullivan, Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church, and his brother, Rev. Albert C. Mullin of Somerville, Rev. Frs. Eugene A. Carney and Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and Mr. Hugh Molloy of the State Normal school.

The 15 characters in the cast showed that considerable time had been spent in the preparation of their lines, and one of the features which was noticeable by its absence was the work of the prompter, which is so much in evidence in amateur theatricals. Every member of the cast had his and her lines by heart and there was not a lapse of memory or any hesitation from the time the curtain rose on the first act until it descended at the close of the performance.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Van Buren...Miss Elizabeth Doran
Sophie....Miss Katherine McDonough
Bess Van Buren...Miss Jennie Maguire
Mr. Betts.....Mr. Daniel McKenna
Phyllis Lee.....Miss Annie Conlon
Mrs. De Puyster,
Miss Josephine Johnson
Alec Robinson.....Mr. John Lyons
Ann Cruger.....Miss Mary Joyce
Dick Van Buren....Mr. Thomas Beane
John Creighton....Mr. Dennis Sullivan
James Paxton.....Mr. John Coyne
John Van Buren....Mr. Wm. Thornton
Judge Peter Gurney Knox,
Mr. J. McNabb
Cuir ...Master Lawrence Cummings
Mr. Cruger.....Mr. Edward Quinlan

The leading female parts were portrayed by Miss Mary Joyce and Miss Annie Conlon, and it would be difficult to choose between them. Miss Joyce was an ideal "Ann Cruger," while the part of "Phyllis Lee" was carried out in an able manner by Miss Conlon. The hatred that sprang up between the two, due to the love for "John Van Buren," was thrilling to say the least. The kind and loving disposition of "Ann Cruger" vied with the penitent and sorrowful part of "Phyllis Lee." The bitterness on the part of Miss Joyce in the second act when she found that Miss Conlon had deceived her and the pleading of Miss Conlon with a broken heart was enacted in a very praiseworthy manner and the scene brought tears to the eyes of many. But the forgiveness and friendly love shown by Ann Cruger a few minutes later brought forth round after round of applause from the audience. Both young ladies were the recipients of many beautiful floral pieces and several curtain calls.

The part of "Dick Van Buren," the Wall street broker, who had wronged "Phyllis Lee," was taken by Mr. Thos. J. Beane. Mr. Beane was formerly a professional and his part was beyond criticism. The passage at words between "Dick Van Buren" and his brother in the third act was stirring as well as realistic and the man who was willing to do anything in order to gain success in Wall street, even to break the heart of the handsome "Phyllis Lee," to whom he had sworn his love, was softened by the words of his brother and after pleading forgiveness became penitent and married "Miss Lee."

Mr. William F. Thornton, who has been seen in a number of amateur theatricals, played the part of "John Van Buren," the clerical brother of "Dick," and Mr. Thornton was never seen to better effect than last night. As the climaxes during the play were dialogues between the brothers, Mr. Thornton was always in evidence with his peaceful pleadings, interceding at all times in order to see that right would prevail.

Mr. John J. McNabb as "Judge Peter Gurney Knox," in love with "Mrs. De Puyster," the latter part being taken by Miss Josephine Johnson, was all that could be desired, for he furnished enough comedy to offset the more serious parts of the play. "Mrs. De Puyster," unconscious of the joke which had been played on her second husband-to-be by her nephew, played in an ideal manner the part of a widow who saw a chance for a second match and then see chances of losing him.

Miss Jennie Maguire played charmingly the part of "Bess Van Buren," the petite little maiden being full of life, her appearance being very attractive while her witty remarks were signals for applause. Her sweetheart, Mr. John J. Lyons, who played the part of "Alex Robinson," who desired to be the Alexander of Wall street, but who, strange to say, was dependent upon his aunt, "Mrs. De Puyster," and whose losses in the stock market exceeded his gains, was an ideal lover. The love making scenes as enacted by these two were highly amusing, while the engagement and afterwards the breaking of the same and the reconciliation were portrayed in a truly interesting and realistic manner.

Miss Elizabeth Doran as "Mrs. Van Buren," the blind mother of "Dick," "John" and "Bess" had a difficult role to portray, but she did it in an admirable manner, her love for her children being carried out in a manner which seemed especially adapted to her.

Katherine McDonough made a sweet, comely maid. Mr. "Cruger," the broker who strove to break the aspirations of "Dick Van Buren," was a rather notable impersonation by Mr. Edward Quinlan. Mr. Quinlan possessed all of the attributes of a "heavy man," bass voice, calmness of manner, insistence, persuasiveness.

Master Lawrence Cummings made a good waif, fell asleep prettily and chewed out parlance of the street in an irresistible way. The other parts, minor, were well played by the following: "Mr. Betts," Mr. Daniel McKenna; "John Creighton," Mr. Dennis Sullivan, and "James Paxton," Mr. John Coyne.

The entire stage management devolved upon the shoulders of Mr. William F. Thornton. His work in this respect was fully as capable as his acting. There were but short waits between the acts, the various actors were cued well and nothing at all resembling a hiatus occurred during the production. The business manager was Mr. John J. Lyons; Humphrey F. Sullivan was the assistant stage manager, and Michael J. Nestor was the treasurer.

The dramatic committee, under whose auspices the play was presented, consists of the following members: George L. Hunt, chairman; Bernard McNally, secretary; Dennis Sullivan, Henry Thomas, Michael Nestor, Daniel McKenna, Napoleon Provencher, John Coughlin, John Sullivan, Humphrey Sullivan, Daniel Guthrie, Walter Flaherty, Thomas Lynch, John Townsend, Owen Grimes, John Dwyer, Frank Higgins, John V. Donoghue, John A. McKenna, Patrick O'Neil, James White, John J. Murphy, James Coughlin, James Fagan, and John J. Lyons.

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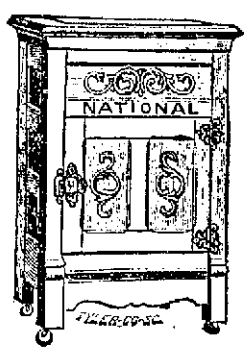

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COMPLAINT MADE TO THE PARK COMMISSION

Commission Hires Stable For Commons Department

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The commission has received many communications from citizens regarding dangerous trees but as yet has no money with which to attend to such trees.

A communication which greatly interested the members but which is outside their province was received from a resident of Dracut as follows:

Dracut, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—I do not know as this properly comes within your province, but I wish to state that somebody is cutting down and removing trees in First street extension from Indian Orchard, so-called, to the car barn and below. This has been going on for some time and many stumps go to show the result of his depredations. Lately he has removed some thrifty oaks near the car barn. I think they are removed during the night as I never heard of anyone having seen him at work.

It seems as though there must be a team used in carrying off such large trees. It is shameful that such thrifty trees are stolen to warm one who would be better warmed with a rawhide.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. GOODHUE.

GOLFERS AT LONG MEADOW.

The past few days of good weather has attracted a lot of golfers to the Long Meadow links and the season is now fairly opened. The regular greens were used yesterday for the first time and though a trifle slow, are in good condition.

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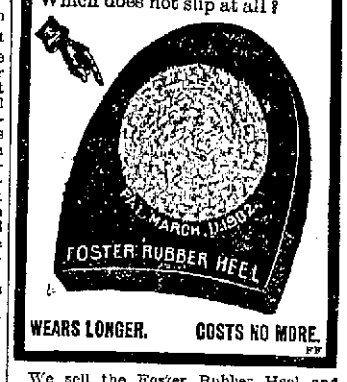

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Joseph N. Tarte—And a sharp business man. Provisions, 71 Salem Street, adds his testimony as to the value of a Gas Range in the kitchen, and that after using one for two years. We ask his many customers when they go to his store to ask him for his opinion. What Mr. Tarte says, goes.

Mrs. George Blood—A woman who has successfully run a boarding house 20 years, and a woman who can do that in this town knows what's what. She isn't fooling with experiments in her kitchen, and what does she say? "Take away anything I've got, but leave that Gas Range." If you saw Mrs. Blood you would know why we consider her testimony of unusual value. Blood tells.

D. G. Hart—A Baker as is a Baker. He bakes as mother used to bake and his place of business is at 500 Merrimack Street. Speaking of his own home, where he has a Gas Range, he says: "We couldn't keep house without it." Undoubtedly he speaks from a baking standpoint. Could we possibly submit stronger evidence than this?

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New Electoral College and Political Lineup of 1904

THE presidential election of this year will be the first held under the new apportionment. Every ten years the number of congressmen allotted to each state is changed in conformity to the census. As a state's representation in the electoral college equals the number of its senators and congressmen, this new apportionment necessitates a change in the number of electors. The readjustment was made too late to affect the election of 1900, so that the coming election is the first under the new regime. The last three presidential contests—1892, 1896 and 1900—were held under the apportionment of 1890.

The new electoral college contains 476 votes, requiring 239 for a majority. This is an increase of twenty-nine votes over the old college, nine of the additional members going to the southern states and twenty to the northern. It is gratifying to note that no state has taken a backward step in the number of its electors. New York, Illinois and Texas are favored most by the increase, gaining three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania follow with an additional vote of two each, while Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin each gain one vote. The other twenty-five states remain the same.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN 1904.

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	9	New Hampshire	4
California	10	New Jersey	12
Colorado	5	New York	39
Connecticut	7	North Carolina	12
Delaware	3	North Dakota	4
Florida	5	Ohio	23
Georgia	13	Oregon	4
Idaho	3	Pennsylvania	34
Illinois	27	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	15	South Carolina	9
Iowa	13	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	18
Louisiana	9	Utah	3
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	16	Washington	5
Michigan	14	West Virginia	7
Minnesota	11	Wisconsin	13
Mississippi	10	Wyoming	3
Missouri	18		
Montana	3	Total	476
Nebraska	8	Majority	239

The former apportionment gave what is known as the solid south, including the border states of Kentucky and Maryland, but excluding West Virginia, a total of 150 votes, or 74 short of a majority. The same states now have 159 votes, or 80 short of a majority.

Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, that formerly had 52 votes, now have 58. Delaware and Indiana remain as before, with 3 and 15 votes respectively.

It is thus seen that the new apportionment has no particular significance so far as the comparative standing of the two political parties is concerned.

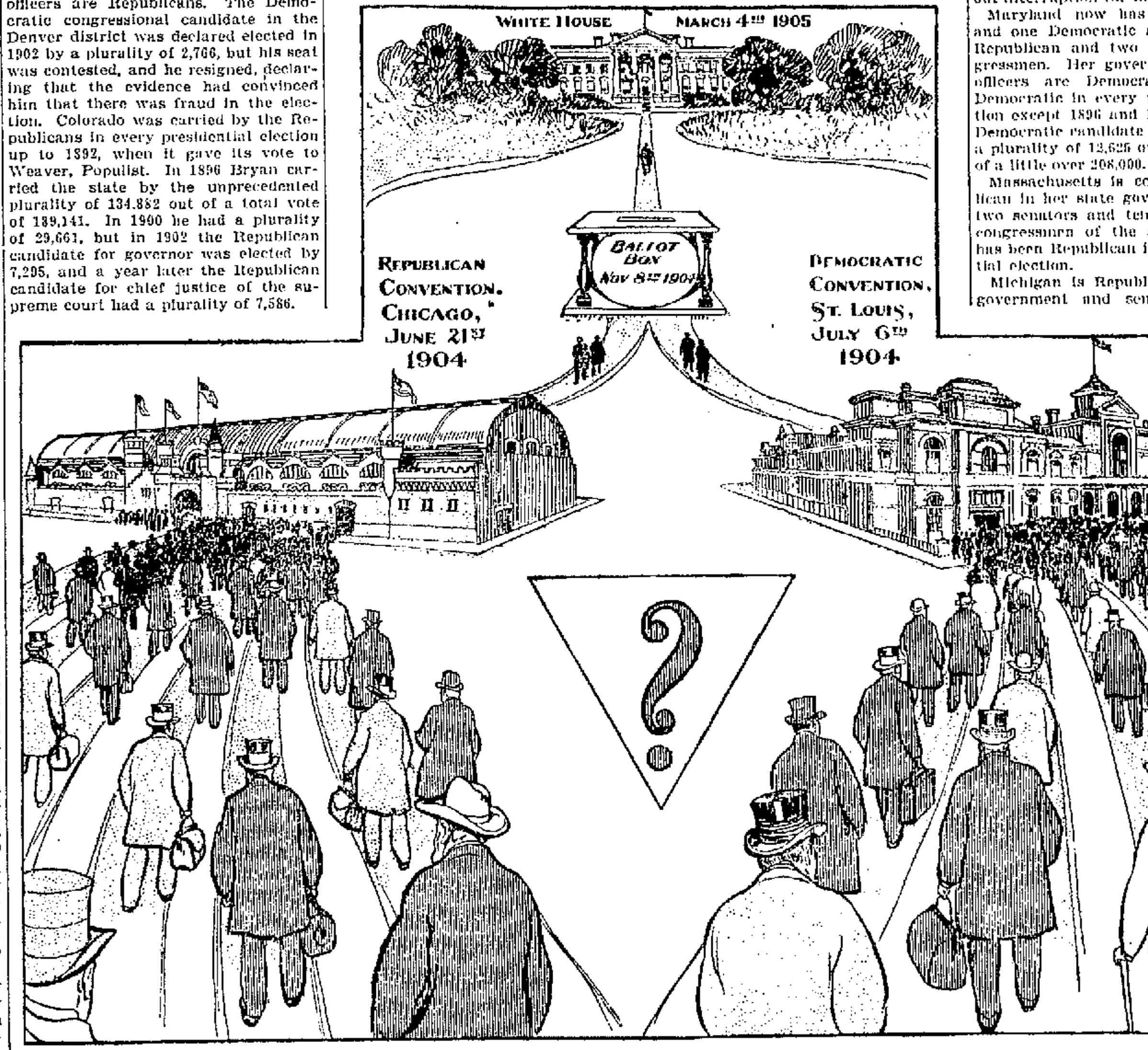
As a basis for making a forecast a statement of the political complexion of the various states is interesting.

Alabama has gone Democratic at every election since 1872. All its state government and representation in both branches of congress are at present Democratic.

Arkansas has both senators, all seven congressmen, governor and state officers of the Democratic faith, as has been the case for the past thirty years.

California at present has both senators, five out of eight congressmen, governor and all state officers Republican. The state went Democratic in the presidential elections of 1880 and 1892, and one elector in 1896 was a Democrat. It also elected a Democratic governor in 1886 and again in 1894. All other elections have gone Republican. In 1896 McKinley carried the state by 2,797 and in 1900 by 39,770. In 1902, out of a total vote of over 300,000, the Republican candidate for governor was elected by 1,550 plurality.

Colorado now has two Democratic senators, while her three congressmen, governor and all but one of her state officers are Republicans. The Democratic congressional candidate in the Denver district was declared elected in 1902 by a plurality of 2,766, but his seat was contested, and he resigned, declaring that the evidence had convinced him that there was fraud in the election. Colorado was carried by the Republicans in every presidential election up to 1892, when it gave its vote to Weaver, Populist. In 1896 Bryan carried the state by the unprecedented plurality of 134,882 out of a total vote of 189,141. In 1900 he had a plurality of 29,661, but in 1902 the Republican candidate for governor was elected by 7,295, and a year later the Republican candidate for chief justice of the supreme court had a plurality of 7,586.



THE ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Connecticut is represented by an all-Republican delegation in both branches of congress, her governor and all state officers being of the same political faith. The state went Democratic in the four presidential elections of 1876, 1884, 1888 and 1892 and Republican in those of 1880, 1896 and 1900. In 1902 the Republican candidate for governor received a plurality of 16,008 out of a total vote of nearly 160,000.

Delaware now has two senators, the governor and all the state officers belonging to one or the other faction of the Republicans in that state, but her one congressman is a Democrat, having been opposed by two Republican candidates. The state went Democratic in every presidential election from 1876 to 1892, inclusive, but since that time has been Republican. In 1902 the Republican candidate for state treasurer was given a plurality of 4,103 out of a total vote of nearly 40,000.

Florida has a Democratic representation in both branches of congress, also a state government Democratic in every branch. The state has gone the same way in every election since the days of reconstruction.

Georgia has two senators, eleven congressmen, governor and state officers all of the Democratic faith, to which party she has given her allegiance in every election from time immemorial.

Idaho is now represented by one Democratic and one Republican senator, but her one congressman and all her state officers are Republicans. In 1892 the state gave her first vote for president to Weaver and in 1896 and 1900 went for Bryan. In 1902, however, she gave the Republican candidate for governor a plurality of 5,853 out of a total vote of almost 60,000.

Illinois at present has two senators, seventeen out of twenty-five congressmen, governor and all state officers of the Republican faith. The only presidential election in which Illinois ever went Democratic was in 1892. In 1902 the Republican candidate for treasurer carried the state by a plurality of 89,779.

Indiana is represented by two Republican senators, four Democratic and nine Republican congressmen and is Republican in her entire state government. She went Democratic at the three presidential elections of 1876, 1884 and 1892 and Republican in 1880, 1888, 1896 and 1900. In 1902 the Republican candidate for secretary of state had a plurality of 35,554.

Iowa, two senators, ten out of eleven congressmen, governor and all state officers Republican. She has gone Republican in every presidential election and in 1903 gave a plurality of 79,090 for that party.

Kansas is now Republican in her senators, all her congressmen and her entire state government. She went Republican in every presidential election up to 1892, when she gave her vote to Weaver. In 1896 Bryan carried the state, but in 1900 she again swung into the Republican column. In 1902 the Republican candidate for governor received a plurality of 42,094.

Kentucky has two senators, ten out of eleven congressmen, governor and all state officers Democratic. The only presidential election in which the Republicans carried the state was in 1896, when Bryan got only one of the electors. In 1903 the Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 27,250.

Louisiana is completely Democratic and has been so since 1876.

Maine is entirely Republican in her senators, congressmen and state government, as she has been almost without interruption for forty years.

Maryland now has one Republican and one Democratic senator and four Republican and two Democratic congressmen. Her governor and all state officers are Democratic. She went Democratic in every presidential election except 1896 and 1900. In 1903 the Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 12,625 out of a total vote of a little over 208,000.

Massachusetts is completely Republican in her state government and has two senators and ten out of fourteen congressmen of the same faith. She has been Republican in every presidential election.

Michigan is Republican in her state government and senators, with one Democratic congressman out of eleven. The state has been Republican in all presidential elections as a whole, but in 1892 gave Cleveland 5 votes, as electors were chosen by congressional districts.

Minnesota has one Democratic congressman out of nine, the two senators and state government being Republican. The state has always gone Republican in presidential years, but in 1898 elected a fusion governor. In 1902 the Republican plurality was 66,486.

Mississippi is entirely Democratic in its state government and congressional representation and has been for thirty years.

Missouri has one Republican congressman out of sixteen, her state officers and two senators being Democratic, to which party she has always given her electoral vote.

Montana has two Democratic senators, but her one congressman is Republican. Her governor and all state officers are Democrats or fusionists. In the presidential election of 1892 the state went Republican, but gave her adherence to the Democrats in 1896 and 1900. In 1902, however, the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 10,486 out of a total vote of 55,000.

Nebraska has two senators, five out of six congressmen and all state officers Republican. The state went Democratic, or, rather, fusion, from 1896 to 1899, inclusive, but gave her electoral vote to McKinley in 1900. In 1903 the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 9,127 out of a total vote of 206,000.

Nevada has one senator and one state officer Republican, her other senator, her one congressman, governor and the balance of her state government being Democratic, or, rather, Silver party. In the presidential elections of 1876, 1884 and 1888 the state went Republican; at all other times Democratic, Populist or Silver. In 1902 the Silver Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 1,743 out of a total vote of 11,316.

New Hampshire is completely Republican in her senators, congressmen and state government. Her electoral vote has always been Republican.

New Jersey has three Democratic congressmen out of ten, the balance of her congressmen, the two senators and all state officers being Republican. The state went Democratic in every presidential election from 1876 to 1892, inclusive, then gave her vote to the Republicans in 1896 and 1900. In 1901 the Republican candidate for governor had a plurality of 17,133 out of a total vote of 358,267.

New York has two Republican senators, twenty Republican congressmen to seventeen Democratic and all Republican state officers but one. In presidential elections New York went Democratic in 1876, 1884 and 1892; in 1880, 1888, 1896 and 1900 Republican. In 1890 the Republican plurality was 268,469, but the next year Judge Alton B. Parker (Dem.) carried the state for chief justice of the court of appeals by 60,889. In 1898 Theodore Roosevelt for governor had a plurality of 17,768. In 1902 the Republican candidate for governor received a plurality of 8,803 out of a total vote of over 1,000,000. At the same election the Democratic candidate for attorney general was elected.

North Carolina is completely Democratic in her officials, as she has been in all of the presidential elections since 1872.

North Dakota has all Republican officials. She has always given her electoral vote to the Republicans except in 1892, when she gave one vote to Harrison, one to Cleveland and one to Weaver. Republican plurality, 1902, 14,056.

Ohio has all Republican officials except four Democratic congressmen out of twenty-one. Ohio has gone Republican in every presidential election except one elector for Cleveland in 1892 and last year gave a Republican plurality of 113,812.

Oregon now has both senators, both congressmen and all state officials except governor of the Republican faith. The Democratic governor was elected in 1902 by a plurality of 276. The state gave one electoral vote to Weaver and three to Harrison in 1892, but in all other presidential elections has been carried by the Republicans, the plurality in 1900 being 13,141.

Pennsylvania has four Democratic congressmen out of thirty-two. Senators and state government are Republican. Pennsylvania has gone Republican in every presidential election.

Rhode Island has two senators, one congressman and all minor state officers Republican. The governor and one congressman are Democratic. The state has always gone Republican in presidential years. The present Democratic governor was elected in 1902 and re-elected in 1903, his plurality in the latter year being 1,303.

South Carolina has all Democratic officers and has given her allegiance to that party in every election since 1876.

South Dakota has both senators, both congressmen and all state officers Republican. She was carried by the fusionists in 1896 and 1898, but in all other years has been Republican.

Tennessee has two Republican congressmen, all other officials being Democratic. The only time the state has ever gone Republican was for governor in 1894, and this result was reversed by contest in the legislature. In 1902 the Democratic candidate for governor had a plurality of 39,552.

Texas, both senators, all congressmen and the entire state government are Democratic, to which party the state has always given its allegiance.

Utah, the one congressman, two senators and all state officers are Republican. Utah cast her first electoral vote in 1896 for Bryan, but reversed the result four years later. In 1902 the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 4,781 out of a total vote of nearly 85,000.

Vermont is completely Republican, as she has been in all elections for years.

Virginia has one Republican congressman, all other officials being Democratic, to which party she has steadily adhered in presidential elections.

Washington has both senators, all three congressmen, governor and all but one of the state officers Republican, to which party she has given her electoral vote in all elections except 1896, when she went for Bryan. In 1902 the Republican candidate for supreme judge had a plurality of 16,473.

West Virginia has both senators, all five congressmen, governor and all state officers of the Republican faith. The state, however, went Democratic in all presidential elections from 1876 to 1892, inclusive. In the congressional election of 1902 the total Republican plurality was 11,873.

Wisconsin has one Democratic congressman out of eleven, the senators and state government being Republican. The state went Democratic in 1892, but in all other presidential elections has been Republican.

In Wyoming both senators, the one congressman, governor and all state officers are Republican. Bryan carried Wyoming in 1896, but in other presidential years the state has gone Republican.

In the nation there are now twenty-seven Republican governors and eighteen Democratic. The United States senate is divided into fifty-seven Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. The house, with two or three vacancies, has 207 Republicans, 175 Democrats and two Labor members from California.

It is not generally understood that it is necessary to have a majority of the electoral college, a mere plurality not being sufficient to elect. In case no one receives such a majority the national house of representatives must choose from the five highest candidates. In this event each state has one vote, and a quorum for the purpose consists of one or more members from each of two-thirds of the states. In case of failure to elect a vice president he is chosen by the senate by ballot.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Los Angeles General Conference an Event In Methodism

THE Methodist Episcopal church, which is the largest Protestant body in America, having a membership of over 3,000,000, holds its general conferences every four years. These meetings are of all the more importance because they are the source of the supreme government of the church, passing on all rules, having supervision of the publishing houses, periodicals and institutions of learning, electing bishops, arranging the term of service of local preachers, looking after the vast missionary activities of the denomination and in other ways acting as the legislative body of the organization.

The present general conference, opening in Los Angeles on May 4, because of the many and important questions scheduled to come before it, is certain to remain in session from three to four weeks. The body is composed of about 750 delegates, half lay members and half clerical. It was not until 1872 that any laymen were admitted to the general conferences, and even then the percentage of lay to clerical delegates was small, but in the general conference at Chicago four years ago an amendment was adopted making the lay representation equal to that of the ministers.

In one important particular the conference in Los Angeles marks a new departure in the Methodist church. This lies in the admission of women delegates. In 1888 Frances E. Willard and four other distinguished women were elected as lay members of the general conference which met that year, but it was decided that it was necessary to amend the rules of the denomination before they could be admitted. This was accordingly done, but the new amendment did not go into effect until the present quadrennium, so that the present conference is the first in which the fair sex is given a voice. There have been from fifteen to twenty women elected delegates, and their advent is hailed with a chivalrous enthusiasm, coupled with a keen interest as to the practical effect of the new departure.

One tendency that has been observed in the election of members of the conference at Los Angeles is the injection of new blood. Among laymen to be a delegate to the general conference is considered the highest honor in the church, and a generous sentiment exists that the distinction should be passed around. This results in the election of practically a new set of members to each conference. At the present time there is a disposition also manifest to put younger men to the front not only among lay delegates, but even in the ranks of the ministers themselves, and the effect of this movement cannot fail to be manifest in the personnel of the body now coming together.

One of the most important duties of a general conference is the election of bishops. The episcopate, as the body of bishops is called, is the executive council of the church. A bishop, once elected, is ordinarily continued till death, unless sooner placed on the superannuated list at his own request. The number of bishops may be increased at any general conference, however, and there is a considerable sentiment manifest in the direction of making such an increase at this time. At any rate, there are vacancies to fill, as Bishops Hurst, Foster and Ninde have died since the last general conference, and Bishop S. M. Merrill, who is nearly seventy-nine, has asked to be placed on the superannuated list. As six of the others are in the seventies it is felt that an injection of younger blood is needed, and it is probable that at least six new men will be named. The bishops themselves will report as to their opinion of the needs of the body for an increase of members, after which the committee on episcopacy will consider the question and report to the conference, which will then act.

At present there are seventeen bishops on the active list in the Methodist Episcopal church, as follows: H. W. Warren, S. M. Merrill, E. G. Andrews, C. D. Foss, J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, J. W. Hamilton, C. H. Fowler, J. H. Vincent, J. N. Fitzgerald, I. W. Joyce, D. A. Goodsell, J. C. Hartzell, J. M. Thoburn, C. C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and D. H. Moore.

As the position of bishop is the highest honor in the Methodist church there is, of course, great activity among the friends of various prominent men in the church in urging the claims of these men for the episcopacy. The requirements for the position are very high, for a bishop must not only be an executive officer, but a great preacher, a scholar, a judge of human nature and a man of unquestioned integrity.

Among those mentioned as candidates for bishop, one of the requirements for which, by the way, is that the man be an ordained minister, are J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York; J. F. Barry, editor of the Epworth Herald of Chicago; Levi Gilbert, editor of the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati; President Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan university, Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university, President Little of the Garrett Biblical institute, President Bovard of the University of Southern California, President Goucher of the Woman's college of Baltimore, W. I. Haven, a secretary of the American Bible society; W. F. McDowell, secretary of the board of education of New York city; E. M. Taylor and A. B. Leonard, secretaries of the Missionary society; T. B. Neely, secretary of the Sunday School union of New York city; H. C. Jennings of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Henry Spellmeyer, a pastor of Newark, N. J.; George P. Eckman, a pastor of New York city; N. Luccock, a pastor of St. Louis; John T. McFarland, a pastor of Topeka, Kan.; W. A. Quayle, a pastor of Kansas City; P. H. Swift, a pastor of Chicago, and Luther B. Wilson, a pastor of Baltimore.

Bishop Moore, who has had charge of the missionary work in China, Korea and Japan, will recommend that three missionary bishops be chosen, one for each of these countries, as such a step is deemed necessary because of the rapid growth of the work in the far east. The plan of missionary bishops has been tried with great success in India and Africa. It is also believed that a missionary bishop should be chosen for the Philippines. A similar recommendation will be made for Mexico and possibly some of the other foreign fields where the membership and work of the church are rapidly increasing. It is worthy of note that the denomination has nearly a quarter of million members in other lands.

Reading from left to right—Top row: C. C. McCabe, Earl Cranston, D. H. Moore. Middle row: J. W. Hamilton, C. H. Fowler, J. H. Vincent, J. N. Fitzgerald, I. W. Joyce, D. A. Goodsell, J. C. Hartzell, J. M. Thoburn. Bottom row: H. W. Warren, S. M. Merrill, E. G. Andrews, C. D. Foss, J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu.

THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Outside of the selection of general and missionary bishops, a number of important questions are up for settlement in the conference. Chief among these in its far reaching interest to the church itself will be the long mooted consolidation of the two great book concerns, which have their headquarters in New York and Cincinnati, each with branches in other cities. The committee having the matter in charge has prepared a report favoring a union of the two publishing houses, which step the majority of the committee favors both on the score of economy and convenience. These houses do an immense business, their profits going to superannuated ministers and the families of those who have died in service.

Another consolidation contemplated is that of the benevolences of the church. The plan is to unite under the single head of home missions all the various charities, such as the Freedman's Aid society, the Tract society, the Southern Education society, the Sunday School union, the board of education and the board of church extension. These organizations are now separate, and the scheme of consolidating them will, it is predicted, evoke a very warm discussion.

The question of time limit of ministers, which has been up in nearly every general conference for a quarter of a century or more, is certain to bob up again at Los Angeles, as will also the provision against members of the Methodist church attending theaters, games of chance, dances and the like. At Chicago four years ago this matter brought out one of the most exciting discussions of the conference, and it was finally decided by a vote of 327 to 279 to let the section stand.

There are also a number of additional offices to fill, such as the agents of the book concerns before referred to and the election of editors of the church papers, secretaries of missionary societies and benevolent organizations and secretary of the Epworth league.

There are a large number of church periodicals, with a combined circulation of more than 300,000, and the men placed in charge of these papers are in positions of influence second to few in the church. There are twelve of these editors to be chosen.

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7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.56	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
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BOY MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT.

Adelard L'Hereux, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard L'Hereux, met with a painful accident while playing on the Bowers street ledge after school yesterday afternoon. He stepped on a piece of glass, cutting his right foot, and leaving a piece of the broken glass in his foot. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the glass was removed and the wound dressed. He was removed to the home of his parents last night.

ANIMAL CIRCUS AT THE CASTO.

An entire vaudeville show given by animals is one of the attractions at the Casto this week, and Gillette's Animal Circus which presents this act consists of the most marvelous canines in the world. Their education shows what high extreme the development of the canine brain can be brought, and the act is a marvel. The remainder of the bill is excellent. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

OLD LADIES HOME

HELD ANNUAL MAY DAY PARTY YESTERDAY.

The annual May tea party in aid of the Old Ladies' Home was held yesterday evening at the home in Fletcher street. The supper, as usual, was perfect in its preparation and the entertainment furnished eclipsed former attempts. Miss Mae Stevens had the entertainment in charge and it comprised piano selections by Miss Stevens, and songs by Miss Katrine Jennotte and Mr. Ralston, while Miss Mabel Bragg told a number of her highly interesting stories.

Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp had charge of the dining-room and Mrs. C. W. Wilder was cashier, and Mrs. Edwin Nichols had charge of the tickets.

The young ladies who waited upon the tables were: Misses Elizabeth and Caroline Spaulding, Louise Thurlow, Blanche Abbott, Ruth Carter, Katharine Eastman, Sophia Bicknell, Glenis and Gladys Ranlett, Fannie Sawyer, Hazel Chadwick, Alice Spalding, Helen Barnes, Ethel Church, Esther Elliott.

The ladies at the sales tables were as follows:

Flower table—Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Misses Ida Chambers, Etta Wheeler and Rebecca Devoll.

Candy table—Mrs. Geo. L. Hooper, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss Adelaide Baker, Misses May Adams, Alice Bacheller, Elvena Bell, Helen Bowers, Alice Duckworth, Ethel Gray, Edith Richardson, Jessie Sargent, Julia Stevens, May Wilder.

Old Ladies' table—Mrs. B. A. Lambert, Mrs. A. H. Forrest, Miss Helen Lambert.

Pound table—Mrs. C. W. Eaton, Mrs. Kirk Sprague.

The following ladies were among those who assisted:

Miss Frances Brabrook, Miss Frances Robinson, Mesdames A. G. Pollard, H. R. Rice, J. W. B. Shaw, Daniel Varnum, Edward Spalding, E. S. Hylan, W. W. Duncan, L. E. Shaw, Harry White, E. S. Woodles, Geo. Staley, F. E. Putnam, H. C. Church and Wood, Ramsay, Swan and Buckland, Geo. Bowers, E. H. Scribner, Guy Morey, C. W. Russell, R. Bancroft, E. H. Humphrey, C. A. Entwistle, W. F. Lane, and Misses Belle and Edith Whittet, Maria Burbeck, Josephine Kennedy, Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Misses Jennie Bradt and Bessie Hadley, Misses Beard and Manser.

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Ten Counts Against Nashua Bank Official

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He is Charged With Misappropriating Money

NASHUA, N. H., May 5.—An indictment in 10 counts was reported by the grand jury at Manchester today against John P. Goggin, former treasurer of the Nashua Trust Co., for alleged embezzlement of the funds of the institution, false entries and false statements to the bank commissioners.

The indictment includes five counts for embezzlement, one for misapplication of funds, two for false entries, one for misapplication of credits, and one for making false statements with intent to deceive the bank commissioners.

Goggin was arrested, charged with embezzling a sum of money placed at between $80,000 and $100,000 on Jan. 25, the day that the bank's doors were closed by the savings bank commissioners. The total deposits of the company amounted to about $1,000,000.

After five weeks of liberty on bonds, Goggin was again arrested charged with having falsified the books of the bank to cover up a shortage of $78,433. He was held for the grand jury on both cases but has been at liberty on bonds which he again furnished at the time of his second arrest on Feb. 29.

The bank has not been reopened although efforts to reorganize the institution and place it on a stable basis have been in progress for three months.

Alfred A. Hall, formerly city clerk of Nashua, was also indicted for embezzlement. Hall is alleged to have misappropriated money belonging to the city of Nashua. He went to St. Louis and later was arrested and brought back to New Hampshire.

OBLIGED TO MOVE

Girl Who Sued Alderman Has New Home

BOSTON, May 5.—Forced to leave her lodgings on account of the $5000 breach of promise suit recently brought against Alderman Frank J. O'Toole, Miss Mary Lee, the pretty young saleslady, is now believed to be residing in Roxbury.

Mrs. E. F. Allen of 70 West Newton street asked Miss Lee to give up her room yesterday, after reading the story of the suit.

Mrs. Allen stated to a reporter that Miss Lee was now living in another part of the city.

Mrs. Allen admitted that she asked Miss Lee for the room, but pronounced her a "lady in every sense of the word," who had lodged at her house for over a year and whose reputation is of the best.

Mrs. Allen refused to discuss the breach of promise case, saying that she knew nothing of it until she read of the facts in the papers.

Feeling that notoriety had been brought on her house, she asked Miss Lee for the room about noon.

While Mrs. Allen said she never remembered Alderman O'Toole calling at the house to see Miss Lee, she had often heard the latter discuss him.

She remembers seeing his photo on the piano in Miss Lee's room and often heard Miss Lee speak of the alderman as her intended husband.

Alderman O'Toole was emphatic yesterday in denying the points of the case as set forth by Miss Lee.

Mr. O'Toole declared the whole case to be false, and said he was unable to think of any reason why Miss Lee should bring such a suit.

He has engaged Lawyer J. F. Creed and is preparing to fight the case.

The alderman's family declare that there is nothing whatever on which to base the suit, and say that it will be fought in court. The alderman's sister said:

"Miss Lee came to Frank 10 years ago, when some relative of hers was in trouble, and through his political influence he was able to serve her.

"Since then she has been trying to get him to marry her. She has even asked him, in the presence of others, to marry her, and he has refused.

"Frank's wife knows all about her. The marriage of Frank and Miss Brayley last November was not secret, as his family and intimate friends knew of it. They lived with Miss Brayley's parents for a while, and now live in an apartment in Columbus avenue."

Fellow members of Alderman O'Toole yesterday expressed themselves as believing that the alderman is an abused man.

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Next Wednesday Afternoon

The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 56 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 45 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 20 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 3, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 663 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare—eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 cords manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plunk, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor, Wakefield, N. H.

Next Thursday Afternoon

I have determined to dispose of my disconnected and scattered parcels of real estate, both improved and unimproved, in and about Lowell.

28 PROPERTIES

The sale is to be positive and absolute; no limit, no reserve; the highest bona fide bidders to be the purchasers. Weather conditions should not hinder as they will not prevent the sale. The several sales are to take place on or near the respective premises, and will begin promptly at the appointed hours, that all may be completed in one afternoon.

TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNERS OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE, ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN MAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND SIX LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the turn of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each has over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 126 feet, the other of 161 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each lot containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 72 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 62 feet on East Merrimack street and 131 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively, east and west of the corner, and 2 opposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6300 and the other 6800 square feet, and each has 50 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond; have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter place for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneers at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,288 sq. feet of land, has a frontage of 116 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 50 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence, and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9896 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has 50 ft. front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk; all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street and as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the grade of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchase by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain; it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the only one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street and 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 38.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 4978 sq. ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in fact, it has four square corners; an area of 4500 sq. ft. and is susceptible to many uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are almost the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3990 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both sides are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry and pigeon house, and 3990 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft. 42 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of houses, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

Next Friday Afternoon

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, number 447 Bridge street, at the corner of Fourth street, Centralville. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7968 square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 63 feet on Bridge street, and of 130 feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 175 feet and runs about 150 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN, Attorney for the Heirs.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a home in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to the city.

Per Order JAMES McCARTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and sightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 285 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.